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# Apartheid's New Foe: The Bard

### Actor Uses Shakespeare's 'Othello' as Weapon for Change

am remembers well his introduc- modern injustice. on to Shakespeare at a Bantu hool in eastern Cape Province in outh Africa.

A little "Macbeth," a little "Juus Caesar" in the startlingly beau-ful tongue-clicking rhythms of the hose tribal language. And the fi-al exam question: Who said Et

Twenty-six years later, Mr. Kani as returned to Shakespeare, this me at the core of a powerful metanor for apartheid that is hardly at on the nearly all-white audinos now filling the Market The

By William Claiborne with a black actor in the title role, the play, and it doesn't happen in and Mr. Kani revels in the chance

mona, I see a noble attempt to get

Sipping tea, Mr. Kani said he

on stage night after night.
"Sometimes I think, 'Please, please, can't we change it just for tonight?" he said. "Can't we have

# Opposition to Bork Surpasses Majority

ame certain Thursday for Judge lobert H. Bork's nomination to se Supreme Court as the number t senators declaring themselves prosed surpassed a majority in

But President Ronald Reagan owed to force a Senate vote on the mination, bitterly denouncing that he called the "lynch mob" pposing Judge Bork, 60, who sits a the U.S. Court of Appeals for

### Kiosk

### M'Bow Leads **UNESCO** Vote

PARIS (Reuters) — Amadou Mahtar M Bow, seeking a third term as director general of UNESCO, headed the second ballot by the 50 members of the agency's executive board

Mr. M'Bow, who had a plu-rality of 18 in the first ballot Wednesday, received the same number again Thursday.
Officials of the UN Educa-

tional, Scientific and Cultural Organization said Mr. M'Bow's closest rival, Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan of Pa-kistan, received 12 votes, four fewer than Wednesday. Offi-cials said the board decided to hold the third round of voting



Amadou Mahtar M'Bow

French-Fijian Patrol

- PARIS (Reuters) - France. which has made no comment on the military takeover in Fiji, and Thursday that two of its petroi boats were taking part in an exercise with the Fijian Navy but denied any link with politital unrest in the newly declared

GENERAL NEWS

#At the UN, President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua, assails Ronald Reagan over COURTES SING.

The death toll in Sri Lanka rebel raids hits 176; including 16 killed in one artack. Page 2.

A look at Chateaubriand's house near Paris.

Sen Francisco evened up the National League playoff series, and Minnesota won the Amencan League opener. Page 19.

BUSINESS/FENANCE West Germany reportedly is considering the introduction of

withholding tax on investment

Dow close: DOWN 34.44 The dollar in New York: DM 5 Yes FF L8155 16485 14440 68485

# Washington Post Service and Mr. Kani revels in the chance to let Shakespeare cry out against

"When I see Othello and Desde-

two people together in a marriage designed in heaven, "he said. "And then I see lago — the Bothas and the Treumenths — who try not to let it happen." He was referring to the South African president, Pieter Botha, and the Conservative Party leader, Andries Treurnicht.

became emotional when he considered the fate of the doomed lovers

It is South Africa's first profes-ional production of "Othello" mistake?" But it doesn't happen in

# "He has a decision to make," Mr. Reagan said of the judge. "I have made mine. I will support him all

WASHINGTON - Defeat betion that Judge Bork's nomination might soon be withdrawn. Senators Dale Bumpers of Ar-kansas, Paul S. Sarbanes of Mary-land, George J. Mitchell of Maine and Tom Harkin of Iowa, all Den-

Four more senators went on reord Thursday opposing Judge tork, raising the number of oppo-parts to 52 out of the Senate's 100 ocrats, announced their opposition

to Judge Bork on Thursday.

With a majority of the Senate's 100 members opposed to the nomination of Judge Bork, his rejection became certain Thursday unless some senators changed their minds.

Judge Bork met with Attorney General Edwin Massa 3d at the General Edwin Meese 3d at the Justice Department, apparently to discuss the future of his nomina-

tion. Mr. Meese then prepared to meet with Mr. Reagan.
Mr. Reagan, speaking briefly
with reporters at the White House,

The South's black vote and a savvy Louisiana senator laurt Bork's chances. Page 5.

was asked if he was giving up the confirmation fight and said, "it's virtually impossible to give up in the face of a lynch mob."

Mr. Reagan has repeatedly said be will not withdraw Judge Bork's nomination, no matter what, but comments by Reagan aides Thursday suggested that stance might be The White House spokesman

Marlin Fitzwater, said that if Judge Bork asked for his name to be withdrawn, the president "would urge him to fight on." But Mr. Fitzwater also said of Judge Bork, "Obviously, his decision can be whatever he wants it to be."

At the Capitol, Tom Korologos, a lobbyist brought in by the White House to help Judge Bork, said of the nominee, "We're going to let him decide."

As for the opposition arrayed against Judge Bork, the lobbyist said: "We're not maive; there's no mystery on how the vote count is going to go.

In a count by The Associated Press, based on a telephone survey of senators in addition to those making announcements on the Senate floor, 36, including Senator Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska, have declared support for the judge and 13 have taken no public stance. Mr. Fitzwater said, "The nomination is not dead until the vote is

Because of Judge Bork's plunging chances, however, the Senate Judiciary Committee was already studying the backgrounds of possible replacement candidates.

Mr. Fitzwater said that the Justice Department maintained lists of possible candidates for judicial openings, including the Supreme Court, but that no list of replacements for Judge Bork had been sent

Believe me," he said, "the president does not want consideration of any alternative candidates." (AP, UPI)

edy is inevitable. In South Africa, the tragedy is not inevitable, but the way it's going now, it's going to

His voice rose, more in anguish than for effect: "The whole world will be shocked when that pressure explodes. You're talking Congo! You're talking 25 million black people who are very angry and only four million white people who are trying to hang on to their good

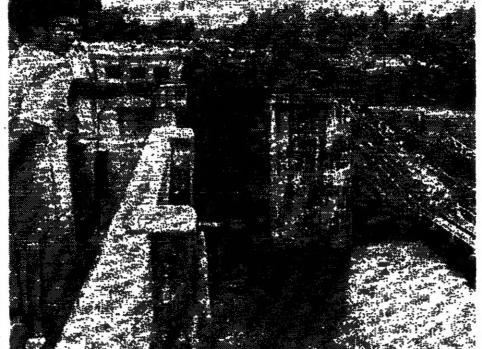
terracial marriage before it reluc-tantly scrapped its Immorality Act two years ago, it is no surprise that Othello and Desdemona's first passionate stage embrace briefly but palpably startles South African

Not long ago, the spectacle of Mr. Kani's kissing the blond and fair-skinned actress Joanna Weinberg full on the mouth would have touched off a national debate and probably violent demonstrations by white supremacist groups.
Indeed, Mr. Kani recalled, when

he appeared in Strindberg's "Miss Julie" at the Market Theater two years ago, half the audience walked out as he put his hand on the thigh of the white actress playing the lead role. The next night, Mr. Kani needed the protection of security officers to leave the theater safely, and the government subsequently curtailed the run of the play.

"But this time it's Shakespeare, so it's apparently all right," said Mr. Kani, adding that he doubted if the two years had fundamentally changed attitudes radically. Still, production photos of the interracial intimacy in "Othello" now appear on the review pages of South African newspapers.
Mr. Kani won a Tony Award in

1975 for his Broadway performance in Athol Fugard's Sizwe See OTHELLO, Page 6



AQUINO INSPECTS WAR DAMAGE — President Corazon C. Aquino inspecting bridges blown up by Philippine rebels in the province of Camarines Sur. Page 6.

Gulf and U.S. efforts to obtain the

maximum possible allied support

for its policy there, West German

Five other European allies have joined the United States in sending

warships to the Gulf to help guar-antee the free passage of tankers carrying much of the Western in-dustrialized world's oil. West Ger-

many, however, contends that its

its armed forces outside of NATO's

The decision also signified

ation bars it from employing

and U.S. officials said.

**Bonn Moving Warships to Aid Gulf Effort** 

Defense Ministry, represented a modest victory within the cabinet compromise between Bonn's reluction for Defense Minister Manfred tance to become entangled in the Wörner. His counsel prevailed, de-

# U.S. Copters Sink 3 Iranian Vessels, Citing Self Defense

pilots, "They were acting within the rules of engagement in self de-fense," He said he believed they WASHINGTON - U.S. helicopters sank three Iranian patrol boats in the Gulf on Thursday after being fired on, the Pentagon said. It was the second U.S. military engagement in the region in less than

Officials said no Americans were hurt in the incident Thursday night. "We are in the process of picking up survivors," an official

The Pentagon spokesman, Fred Hoffman, said of the helicopter

the North Sea and North Atlantic.

West Germany's solidarity with our allies and a contribution to the

relief of the allied partners who are

maintaining freedom of shipping in

the Gulf region, which also is in West Germany's interest," a De-

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utopian, and some question his sin-

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

One of the most striking features

trine of promoting worldwide revo-lution. Mr. Gorbachev insists that

the purpose of what he calls "a

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on international relations.

fense Ministry statement said.

This dispatch is a clear sign of

comment, referring all questions to the Pentagon. it was the first American military engagement in the Gulf since Sept. 21, when a U.S. helicopter

sank the Iranian vessels with both

rocket and machine-gun fire. White House officials refused to

attacked an Iranian ship that was reportedly laying mines. Several

Iranian crew members were killed and 26 of them, including 4 wound-ed, were picked up in lifeboats. The confrontation Thursday was described by officials as having oc-

curred in the northern section of the Gulf, about 20 miles (about 30 kilometers) from Farsi Island, an Thursday whether West Germany would send its ships to the Mediter-ranean, or just take over duties in Iranian-controlled island in international waters near Saudi Arabia. According to the officials, the American belicopters were flying a

routine surveillance patrol when they were fired upon by Iranian gunboats. One helicopter, patrol-ling from the frigate Thach, fired back, sinking all three of the small vessels, the sources said

"We were fired on first," a source said, "We were on a routine The 4,700-ton destroyer Mölders, the 3,800-tim frigate Nieder-sachsen and the 3,480-tim supply ship Freiburg will join NATO forces in the Mediterranean from patrol and did nothing provoca-

The officials also said a second, unrelated incident occurred in the

Gulf on Thursday. According to the officials, Iranians on an oil platform apparently fired what was meant to be a warning shot at a U.S. warship that was

sailing in the vicinity. The American ship, which the officials refused to identify, did not return the fire, and nothing further

came of the incident. Earlier Thursday, an Iranian gunboat fired a missile into a Japanese-owned vessel and set it ablaze off the coast of Saudi Arabia,

wounding three Burmese crewmen, marine salvage experts said. lraq said its warplanes raided a ship off Iran's oil terminal at Kharg Island five minutes after the Iranian strike. There was no immediate

But there is wide agreement that confirmation of the raid from Gulfeased shipping agents. Iraq also said 50 warplanes at-

tacked Iranian troops and supply bases along the central sector of the chev to articulate a new party line 730-mile front in strikes to prevent an Iranian offensive in the region. of this approach is that, at least thetorically, it firmly disavows the more traditional Communist doc-

The Iranian attack on the Tomoe-8, a Panamanian-registered chemical carrier, was the first on a Japanese vessel since Japanese shipowners allowed their ships to resume sailing in the Guli on Wednesday. A ban was imposed a week ago after Iran attacked two

The marine salvage experts said the attack on the Tomoe-8 took Sept. 17 article are original, but place 60 miles east of the Saudi port of Jubail at 9:25 A.M. when a nissile struck the engine room.

They said that three sailors suffered slight wounds and that the rest of the 23 Burmese crew members were battling the blaze.

A war communiqué carried by the Iraqi press agency said 50 Iraqi jet fighters raided "administrative areas, ammunition storing areas and enemy headquarters and troop concentrations at the rear lines of the central sector of the operations

The communique said the Iraqi warplanes carried out "this preemptive attack against the disappointed enemy attempts to attack the Iraqi forces and territories in the central sector." Iran has been massing troops in

the central sector since early Sep-tember, according to Western diplomats in Baghdad.

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service BONN — West Germany, under

pressure from the United States to

support the Western allies' naval

presence in the Gulf, announced Thursday that it would send three

warships to the Mediterranean to take over the duties of NATO ships

The arrival of West Germany's

ships, scheduled for Oct. 14, will

mark the first time since the country was founded after World War II

that its warships have been as-

signed to help patrol the Mediter-

diverted to the Gulf region.

ON GUARD - Police officers at the Conservative Party's conference in Blackpool. The chancellor, Nigel Lawson, said the economy would grow 4 percent in 1987. Page 11.

### Soviet, in Shift, Backs A More Powerful UN based diplomat who follows Unit-ed Nations affairs. Diplomats from Western and

MOSCOW -- After many years of treating the United Nations primarily as a convenient forum for questions remain about Mr. Gorberating the capitalist West, Soviet bachev's proposals. Some say they officials have begun in recent think the Soviet leader's plan is role for the organization. Mikhail S. Gorbschev, in what

Worner. His counsel prevailed, de-

spite Foreign Minister Hans-Die-trich Genscher's doubts over the

wisdom of dispatching German

ships outside the waters that they

normally patrol in the Baltic, North Sea and North Atlantic, gov-

ernment and diplomatic sources

Chancellor Helmut Kohl

pledged at the June economic sum-

mit meeting in Venice that West

Germany would make available

ships to take over responsibilities

of U.S. vessels that had been sent to

the Gulf. But it was unclear until

Soviet officials describe as a major it is part of an effort by Mr. Gorbaturn, has called for gr the United Nations expanded authority to regulate military conmental protection and other Mr. Gorbachev, in an unusual

newspaper article that appeared in Pravda and Izvestia on Sept. 17 and that has prompted much specula-tion in Moscow, also called for increasing the power of the affiliated International Court of Justice to decide international disputes. When it was first made public,

the article received relatively little attention, but Soviet officials are saying that the significance of the piece was missed abroad.

"What he is talking about is res-urrecting the UN," said a Moscow-

comprehensive system of international security" would be to protect all countries from outside interfer-Few of the specific ideas in the

diplomats said it was startling to

regions of many chromosomes

# DNA Cartographers Map the Way to Flawed Genes

By Harold M. Schmeck It. New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Scientists have assembled a map of genetic signposts covering all 23 pairs of human chromo-somes, an accomplishment that foreshadows a new era in the study of human heredity and the search for genes that

contribute to many serious diseases.

The map, which took five years to compile, brings at least 95 percent of all the human genetic material within the network of genetic markers, the signposts that help scientists locate specific genes, according to a report to be published this month in the journal Cell. The map should enable scientists to locate a defective

gene with much greater efficiency than in the past. That could lead to improved measures to prevent, diagnose or treat diseases related to defective genes.

What the scientists call the map is actually a set of nearly 400 recognizable short pieces of DNA, the genetic of genes that contribute to inherited diseases. Until now, material, that occur at known locations on the thread-like strands of chromosomes. These standard pieces are used as markers to help locate nearby genes that are actually

The markers serve as reference points for the location of genes along the chromosomes. Before the discovery of markers, chromosomes were like unnumbered avenues: the markers are like cross streets that enable a gene to be

isolate the defective gene itself.

By assembling multiple genetic markers covering each of the chromosomes, scientists are assured that one or

role of a gene in causing disease even when they cannot

With the aid of such markers, scientists can study the

study of human inheritance can be carried out with previously unimagined precision," said Dr. Eric Lander of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Whitehead Institute, one of the scientists who put together the map.

Through the use of previously known genetic markers, scientists have already made important discoveries about genetic factors in several diseases, including cystic fibrosis, a form of Alzheimer's disease, some cases of manic

while many markers had been located, there were major

gaps, making it impossible to pinpoint defective genes in

With the availability of a human genetic map, the

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# Glasnost Is Playing Well at Frankfurt Fair

By Serge Schmernann
New York Times Service
FRANKFURT — It is common wisdom

here that no one "big book" can dominate the mammoth Frankfurt Book Fair in the way that used to be possible before the age of instant communications. But if there was a "big theme" as more than 7,000 exhibitors pitched their stands in Frankfurt's cavernous exhibition complex for

the 39th annual fair, it was Mikhail S. Gorbachev's familiar rallying calls of glasnost and perestroika, openness and reconstruction, And the biggest coup, publishers agreed, was Harper & Row's announcement that it would soon publish a book written by the

Soviet leader under the title "Perestroika: Our Hope for Our Country and the World." Michael Bessie, a senior vice president of Harper & Row, said he learned while in the Soviet Union recently that Mr. Gorbachev's rush to finish the book had accounted for his long disappearance from public view in August and September. Mr. Bessie and his wife, Cornelia, initiated the project two years ago.

Mr. Bessie said that he received the manu-

script Sept. 11, and that Harper & Row and its British partner, Collina, were rushing to get the book out by Nov. 2. The deadline was set by the Russians, he said, evidently to coincide with the Nov. 7 national holiday

celebrating the October revolution. Mr. Bessie said that rights had already been sold for 12 translations and that the deals were "already a record for a serious book." Rumors floated around the floor that the West German weekly Der Spiegel and the publisher Droemer had paid 15 million Deutsche marks (\$800,000) for the German

rights, but this could not be confirmed. The fascination with glasnost was hardly limited to Mr. Gorbachev. At the Soviet stand, where Russians used to sit around complaining that the West was only interested in dissidents, a chutch of officials was busy juggling appointments with Western editors curious to see if any old masterpieces were

about to be sprung. "Suddenly, it's worth seeing the Russians again where before it wasn't," said Matthew Evans, the chairman of Faber & Faber, adding that he recently bought the rights to a

novel by a popular Soviet writer, Chingiz

Aitmatov.
The Soviet stand itself, however, was something of a disappointment to those who wan-dered in looking for evidence of the new candor. The works on display were fairly standard fare, and the most prominent organs of the new openness, the journals Oponyok and Moscow News, were not to be found. The one hint of the new ways was a poster advertising a book in the works called "Chernobyl, the Aftermath."

in the West Michael Naumann, of the West German publishing house Rowohlt, agreed that glasnost literature was this year's trend. supplanting fading interest in what he called "aggressive feminism" and ecology.
"But I'm very skeptical that these books will work for Western readers, because the

Not everyone was sure glasnost would sell

Russian way of writing has suffered greatly under suppression," he said If there was another trend at the fair, it was fascination with personalities. In addition to Mr. Gorbachev, huge post-

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Fred Sinowatz, former chancellor of Austria, left, looking at the autobiography of Helmut Schmidt at the Frankfurt Book Fair with Thomas Karlauf of Seidler Verlag, the publisher.

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# Exiles From Gandhi's Camp Gird for Political Battle

By Steven R. Weismart New York Times Service

MATHURA. India — It had all the trappings of a political rally. except that the organizers insisted their cause was nonpolitical. In speech after speech. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was attacked by some of his most prominent former allies as tens of thousands of listeners applauded.

Leading the charge was Vishwanath Pratap Singh, an acerbic former finance minister and defense minister, and a star player on Mr. Gandhi's team before his ouster from the cabinet last April. "The people must rise up and throw out such a leader of the nation." he declared of his onetime patron.

The rally Tuesday in this northern Indian town - a sacred spot on the banks of the Jamuna River known as the birthplace of the god Krishna — was the first public meeting for the new People's Front. established by Mr. Singh and his ers make it clear that they plan colleagues only last week. Organiz- eventually to convert the front into ers were plainly pleased with the

By Daniel Southerland

day to leave the region within 48

hours for violating reporting regu-lations, the official Chinese news

States, Britain, Italy, Canada and

Australia, were being expelled from Tibet because they did not apply

for permission to cover news there.

Western tourists arriving Wednesday from Lhasa in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the

closest Chinese city outside Tibet,

said that the police roused foreign-

ers from their beds in several low-

budget hotels in Lhasa around

The journalists, from the United

agency Xinhua said.

the agency said.

Washington Fort Service CHENGDU, China — Fifteen

foreign journalists covering the tur-moil in Tibet were ordered Thurs-hotel rooms,

15 Foreign Reporters

**Ordered Out of Tibet** 

"Everywhere you go there is a feeling of serious erosion of the credibility of this government."



Vishwanath Pratap Singh

Mr. Singh said in an interview. "We have concentrated on raising the consciousness of the people. But we have not committed ourselves to

tician from a princely family who is known popularly as the Raja, said

and his colleagues began holding the criticism did not bother him. "I Gandhi had received any payments mass meetings to test the waters for can absorb a lot," he declared, as-himself, however. their new movement. But the Gan-serting that voters cared most Instead, Mr. Singh compared the dhi foes have also recently encoun-about honesty and accountability.

tered some difficulties of their own. Throughout his career, Mr. As finance minister, for example, Singh has enjoyed a reputation for Mr. Singh slashed government reg-probity. In 1982, he resigned as ulations and lowered taxes. But re-chief minister of the populous fraud, brought him enormous pop-

> Officials agree that Mr. Singh's highly publicized tax raids on major industrial companies paved the way for his downfall in the Gandhi cabinet. Critics charge that he failed to discriminate between small and large offenders and then damaged his colleagues by seeming to endorse unsubstantiated charges of kickbacks in government con-

Swedish weapons manufacturer, vor of family melodrama. But for paid more than \$50 million in kick-now, Mr. Nehru appears to have set backs to obtain the sale of field aside his own ambitions to be artillery for the Indian Army. He prime minister to work for Mr. refrained from asserting that Mr. Singh.

man asleep on the job, and he told listeners that the \$50 million had been "stolen" from the people. That money could have been used for hospitals, wells and schools," he said repeatedly.

Perhaps most important for his cause, Mr. Singh has drawn to his side a small but experienced group of dissidents who, like him, were expelled by Mr. Gandhi from the Congress (I) Party. The most prominent of these

fallen angels is Arun Nehru, Mr. Gandhi's 43-year-old cousin, onetime intimate adviser and bearer of the family name of India's founding prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru

To many people, the two cous-ins' fend is in the tradition of warfare among rival claimants in fam-Today, Mr. Singh's main issue illies in South Asia, going back to the Mogul empire. It has certainly involves reports that Bofors, a given Indian national politics a fla-

### **Rebel Raids** Continue In Sri Lanka; Toll at 176

Speaking at a two-day conference, "Conflict and the Press," she rejected calls for correspondents to withdraw from South Africa to demonstrate disapproval of press curbs and apartheid "Instead, I believe we should pursue the opposite strategy," she said. "We must do all we can to report more, to dig deeper, to comment even more fully about the Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - Tamil separatust revers the construction of the Soviet street street in the construction of the Soviet street in the construction of the Soviet and raising the death toll in two days of attacks to at least 176.

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Indian peacekeeping troops with orders to shoot armed guernilas on sight moved Thursday to restore a shattered cease-fire in Sri Lanka, and the arrest of 50 rebels was

The attack on the army vehicles in the Batticaloa district brought to at least 21 the number of people killed since Wednesday night by Tamil fighters escalating their guerrilla and terror campaign against the Sinhalese majority. Fifteen soldiers and policemen were among the dead, officials said.

Among those killed in the attack on Thursday were the govern-ment's security coordinator in Batticaloa, the superintendent of po-lice. Nimal De Silva, and the district's chief civil administrator, Manualpillai Antonimuttu.
Indian troops arrested 50 rebels

on Thursday from the main Tamil guerrilla group, the Liberation Ti-gers of Tamil Felam, All-India Ra-dio reported.

The state-run radio, monitored in New Delhi, said that 40 members of the guerrilla group had been arrested in the northern stronghold of Jaffna and 10 in the eastern district of Batticalca. The radio said leaders of the rebels were among those in custody, but gave no details.

The Press Trust of India said that the top rebel leader, Vellupiltei Prabhakaran, was among those ar-rested and that he was being interrogated by peace-keeping forces. There was no official confirmation

of the report.
Officials said that the death toll in two days of attacks had risen to at least 176. Other estimates put the toll at more than 180.

On Wednesday, a senior Indian official disclosed in New Delhi that 15,000 to 20,000 Indian Army troops and paramilitary forces had been stationed in Sri Lanka, more than twice the number originally envisioned by New Delhi two

months ago.

An Indian government spokesman raised the possibility Wednesday night that Indian troops might engage in combat with Tamil extremels who have refused to surrounds their area and so also surrounds. render their arms and go along with an accord reached July 29 between India and Sri Lanka to bring peace

to the island. The spokesman said that the Indian Army would take "all necessary measures to deal with the situation." Asked what action this might entail, he said only that the forces had been "suitably empow-

ered and equipped." A Sri Lankan government spokesman, Anura Gunasekera said that Indian forces had begun by the Liberation Tigers. The rebel group repudiated the peace accord after 12 of its fighters committed suicide in government custody.

An Indian diplomat said Indian troops would shoot anyone caugh: with a weapon.

(AP, NYT, Reuters)

# said, referring to the rest of the arms deal. "It is not a threat to Israel and it helps a friend." Mr. Dole, along with Rudy Boschwitz, Republican of Minnesota, and Howard M. Metzenbaum, Democrat of Ohio, said the compromise package was the result of consultations Thursday between legislators and the White House. Trial Is Sought for French Ex-Official PARIS (Reuters) — The conservative-controlled National Assembly, France's lower legislative chamber, voted, 340-to-211, Thursday to arraign the former Socialist minister for cooperation and development, christian Nucci, before a special court on charges of embezzling more than 5 million francs (\$830,000) in government funds. Allegations against Mr. Nucci, which surfaced more than a year ago, have developed into a political scandal as next year's presidential elections near. He is accused of embezzling development money for personal use, election expenses and patronage. The Socialist Party says he is the victim of a campaign by the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirar. Jacques Chirac. Mr. Nucci's former chief aide, Yves Challer, has been charged with

embezziement in the disappearance of more than 20 million francs. The impeachment effort now goes before the Senate. Assemblymen and senators will make up the special High Court of Justice if the move is approved in the upper house. Japanese Party Sets Election Oct. 20

WORLD BRIEFS

Graham Urges News Effort in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Katharine Graham, publisher of The Washington Post, said Thursday that the international news media should intensify their coverage of South Africa regardless of press should intensify their coverage of South Africa regardless of press

censorship.

Speaking at a two-day conference. "Conflict and the Press," she

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Reagan Drops Missile Sales to Saudis

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Ronald Reagan has with-drawn 1,600 anti-tank missiles from a planned \$1.4 billion arms sale to

Saudi Arabia in the face of opposition in Congress, three senators said

Thursday.

The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, announced Mr.

The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, announced Mr.

The Senate Republican leaner, book code of Ransas, announced Mr. Reagan's decision at a news conference and said he believed the move

would allow the Senate to approve the sale of the package's remaining items, including 12 F-15 fighters.

"It will not upset the military balance in the Middle East," Mr. Dole

TOKYO (WP) - Three leading Japanese politicians officially started their campaigns for prime minister on Thursday as the ruling Liberal Democratic Party agreed to hold an election in 12 days to decide among

The race to replace Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has been under way in the back rooms for months, but on Thursday the three men known in Japan as the "new leaders" officially filed their candidacies. They are: Shintaro Abe. 63, the former foreign minister; Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, 68, and Noboru Takeshita, 63, a former finance minister, who

is considered the front-runner.

Shortly after the three filed, the party set Oct. 20 as the date for the election, in which party legislators will select a party president.

### 2 Shot to Death in Chile Union Protest

SANTIAGO (Reuters) — Two persons were shot to death, 11 were wounded and hundreds of anti-government protesters were arrested Wednesday in a 24-hour union protest strike, according to official reports

released Thursday.

The Chilean Interior Ministry said two persons, including a two-yearold boy, died following clashes between government forces and protesters

in working-class districts of Santiago.

More than 500 people were detained in the demonstrations in Santiago and other cities. Disturbances broke out as night fell at the end of the work stoppage, which was called by the inter-union National Workers Command to press wage demands. The violence was the worst seen in ') Chile in more than a year.

### For the Record

Ali Treiki, Libya's representative to the United Nations, confirmed reports Wednesday that Libya and Algeria have reached agreement in to suppress the outburst of violence principle on a treaty of political unity.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### **Dutch Warn of Retaliatory Road Tax**

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — Dutch officials said Thursday that they would impose a retaliatory road tax on Belgian drivers if Brussels proceeds with a plan to charge foreigners using its roads.

A spokesman for the Transport Ministry said Belgian drivers entering the Netherlands would have to buy a windshield sticker valid for a year at a cost of 30 to 50 guilders (\$15 to \$25).

"We want to discourage Belgium from going through with their idea," said the spokesman. In August, the Belgian government decided to introduce legislation for a tax of 500 francs (\$13) a year on foreign cars and 1,000 francs for trucks and buses.

Albania has eased travel for Yugoslavs and other nationalities, except citizens of the United States, Israel and the Soviet bloc, Yugoslavia's citizens of the United States, Israel and the Soviet bloc, Yugoslavia's result biggest travel agency said Thursday. The agency, Kompas, said it would start Albanian tours by December.

### DOONESBURY



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elections this way or that way." a political party to challenge Mr. Gandhi in the next election. "This is war," an associate said, surveying

Nevertheless, Mr. Singh's advis-

midnight Tuesday and demanded

The police questioned the for-

eigners but did not search their

A specialist on Tibet from Singa-pore who is living in one of the hotels said the police appeared to

have two aims: to intimidate for-

eigners who advocate Tibet's inde-

pendence and to check on Tibetan

The Dalai Lama, the exiled Tibetan leader whom the Chinese

have blamed for the recent rioting

in Lhasa, is strongly supported by

China, after annexing Tibet, sent 40.000 troops into Tibet on Oct. 7,

1950, to crush a poorly armed resis-

tance movement.

The Dalai Lama fled Tibet in

1959, when the Chinese suppressed a later Tibetan uprising. He was given refuge then by India.

As many as 2,000 foreigners are staying in hotels in Lhasa. Many of

the Westerners are reported to have

grown attached to Tibetans and

their aspirations to shake off Chi-

A reporter who arrived Thursday

in Chengdu from Lhasa said the

foreign journalists were summoned

to a Lhasa hotel room shortly after

extles from Nepal and India.

Tibetan exiles.

to see their passports.

the crowd in Mathura. Starting last spring, Mr. Singh

People's Front can strike the alliances necessary to avoid splinter-ing the anti-Gandhi vote.

cently he told India's Communist northern state of Uttar Pradesh, parties that his heart belonged to admitting his failure to stop a crime the left. Similarly, he has been criti-wave. His support of economic libcized for seeking support from two eralization as finance minister, as other warring factions, India's se- well as his crackdowns on business cularists and Hindu revivalists. Recently, a sympathetic political ularity.

"a lack of clarity of aims." Others say that, despite strenuous effort, he has failed to lure more than a handful of dissidents from Mr. Gandhi's Congress (I) Party. Meanwhile, leaders of other opposition parties, with ambitions of their own, view Mr. Singh suspiciously as a late convert to their cause. Experts wonder whether the

Mr. Singh, a self-confident poli-

columnist warned that Mr. Singh

was "losing his steam" because of



The Dalai Lama praying for the dead of Lhasa at his headquarters near Dharamsala, India.

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the meeting.

The expulsion order followed a Are you entitled to day in which heavily armed policemen in trucks patrolled Lhasa to stifle further pro-independence demonstrations. A street riot by an estimated 2,000 people on Oct. 1 is reported to have left 14 persons

> voy, including 13 vehicles packed with more than 300 heavily armed policemen, was seen driving through the city Wednesday.

need to know, including Many shops and markets were closed and all of Lhasa's monasteries were sealed off by blockades of policemen brandishing automatic weapons. Foreigners were forbid- by his office.

den from entering the monasteries. The reporter also said that on Tuesday, dozens of monks holding a peaceful demonstration were beaten with clubs, rifle butts and belts. There were reports from several monasteries of police sweeps and more arrests of Buddhist monks, who have been the leaders

of the independence activities. It was reported earlier that 60 people were arrested in the march Tuesday. Wednesday was the 37th anni-

versary of the Chinese Army's advance into Tibel. In India, the Dalai Lama called on world leaders Thursday to try to

halt "Chinese suppressive measures" against Tibetans. A statement from his office in New Delhi said the Buddhist leade sent telegrams to various world leaders asking their help in ending the turmoil.

"I urgently appeal to use your good offices to bring about a halt to the Chinese suppressive measures against the Tibetans inside Tibet." said a text of the telegram released

On Wednesday, the Chinese Foreign Ministry denounced a U.S. Senate resolution Tuesday that condemned Chinese "human rights violations" in Tibet, saying that it "confounds and confuses right and

Chinese officials have grown strident in their protest against what they describe as foreign inter-ference in China's internal affairs - interference by the U.S. Congress and by foreign visitors to Lhasa who openly sympathize with Tibet's independence movement.

The pro-independence demonstrations began on Sept. 27 with a protest march by Buddhist monks loyal to the Dalai Lama.

There had been a virtual blacksa since Tuesday, raising speculation that Chinese authorities were upset about foreign reports on the onstrations,

The police crackdown, the recent loss of lives when the police fired on rioters and the new restrictions

on travel to Tibet are likely to dis-

courage travel to Tibet.

Tourism has been increasing in Tibet and brings in up to \$20 million a year, an enormous sum for China's poorest region. Only 2.000 tourists visited Tibet

two years ago, but as many as 40,000 had been expected this year. ■ Taiwan Offers Aid

fighting Chinese rule, an official said on Thursday, Reuters reported from Taipei. Chen Hsiao-hsien, secretary-

general of the Mongolian and Ti-betan Affairs Commission, said in an interview that Taiwan did not support separatism for Tibet, which it regards as part of the Re-public of China's territory along with the rest of the mainland.

nist rule through a variety of channels, including the Dalai Lama The Nationalists still claim to

Taiwan is ready to supply arms and other assistance to Tibetans

But he said Taiwan was ready to support Tibetans fighting Commu-

govern all of China, 38 years after they were driven from power in Beijing by the Chinese Commu-

ment Thursday offered the exiled Prince Norodom Sihanouk a top government job under a new initiative designed to end the country's

nine-year conflict The proposal, announced by the Cambodia's SPK press agency, included fresh elections watched by three guerrilla factions.

The agency, monitored here, said the elections would follow a com-

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### Falwell Ouits PTL With All His Aides. Predicting Bakker Will Return Soon repried by Our Staff From Dispatches American people," quit because a federal bankruptcy judge criticized his reorganization plan for the min-

FORT MILL, South Carolina -The Reverend Jerry Falwell, his en-tire board and all his aides resigned Thursday from the PTL ministry. In a news conference at the ministry's beadquarters in Fort Mill, Mr. Falwell predicted the return of

PTL's founder, the Reverend Jim Bakker, whom he called "the greatest scab and cancer of Christianity in the past 2,000 years."

Mr. Bakker resigned in March amid revelations of a sexual encounter with a church secretary.

Mr. Falwell, who accused Mr.



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istry over to Mr. Falwell with more han \$60 million in debts. On Wednesday, Judge Rufus Reynolds, who is overseeing the ministry's reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, gave the creditors until Oct. 14 to file a plan. (AP, UPI) Quimper

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# Cambodia Offers a Post to Sihanouk

foreign observers leading to a rul-ing coalition representing the Ha-noi-installed government and all

plete Vietnamese troop pullout at the same time as an end to foreign assistance for the anti-Vietnamese The offer was made after a flurry



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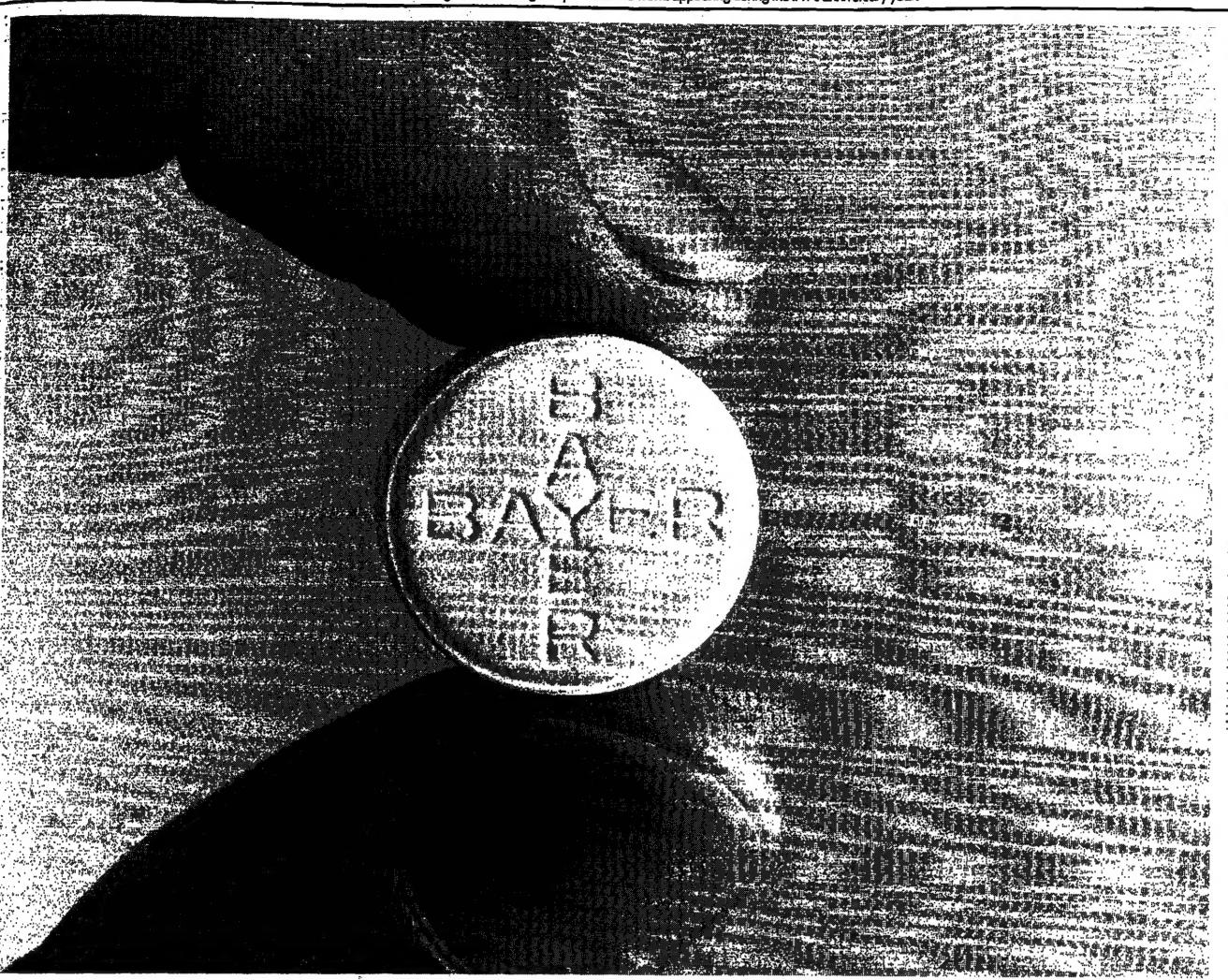
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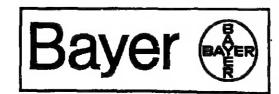
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### A Middle Road for Tibet

Don't be too supportive of the uprising in Tibet, the U.S. State Department insists, for it comes just as China has been easing a tradition of repression. Reacting to congressional condemnation of Beijing, the Reagan administration points out that too much empathy for the Tibetans and too little for China's policy will undercut that moderation. But if China's Tibet policy offends somewhat less, it continues to offend. Washington's failure to say so will surely not improve the situation.

China declares that when it invaded the isolated kingdom of Tibet in 1950. it brought modernity and respected at least the nominal autonomy of a 2,000-year-old feudal theocracy at the "roof of the world." Within the decade that proved to be a cruel fiction. Tibet's temporal and spiritual leader, the dalai lama, fled to Indian sanctuary.

Tibet suffered disastrously from extremism in Chinese politics in the 1960s. Yak herders were driven into collectives, and barley farmers forced to plant wheat, unsuited to the high Tibetan plateau. Starvation ensued. More than a million people died in work camps and more than 6.000 monasteries were destroyed, their icons and paintings looted and sold. Then in the late 1970s, Hu Yaobang, the party leader purged earlier this year, made a public apology and launched a new strategy, including negotia-tions with the dalai lama. Talks broke down over a plebiscite. Cynics said it had all been a sham to make China look conciliatory

during negotiations over Hong Kong.

A policy of settlement followed, in which Chinese were lured to Tibet by trisple the normal pay, settlement grants and new apartment blocks. The Chinese influx was accompanied by an easing of religious repression and the reconstruction of some ruined monasteries. Yet with Chinese in

numbering Tibetans by 7.5 million to 6 million. Tibetans today are an underclass in their own homeland. Their life expectancy is more than 20 years below the Chinese average, 70 percent are illiterate, the annual per capita income is \$110. Their resentment and fear of cultural destruction motivate their protests even in the face of predictable reactionary crackdown.

The Tibetans have every right to aspire to the independence of their earlier history. But Beijing's interests are not easily ignored. The Tibetan plateau constitutes fully one-fourth of China's land mass, rich with unexploited resources, strategically set on the tense border with India. And giving in to the nationalism of one minority must be a fearful prospect in the face of similar stirrings in Manchuria. Mongolia and elsewhere.

There is, however, space between status quo and independence. A Tibet policy Washington could support in good conscience would ease off the resettlement program and end the remaining religious repression. Then it would devise a way to give Tibetans a voice without sacrificing vital Chinese interests. Perhaps a model could be found in India's arrangements with adjoining entities such as Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan, Bhutan, for example, controls its domestic affairs while

ceding foreign relations to India. Yet the U.S. State Department hesitates, shortsightedly, to speak up for decency. True, there are Chinese officials who, be-lieving that a little bit of freedom is costly, now feel vindicated by Tibet's protests. But they could be reminded that less freedom would be even costlier. A China that wants the world to believe that Hong Kong or even Taiwan could thrive under the Chinese flag must first prove it in Tibet.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The War Powers Wrangle

ting up a commission to rework the law. It could be useful, but something basic should be understood first. The premise of a commission is that there are flaws in the War Powers Resolution, as it is called, and that Congress, with 14 years of experience under the law, can now set matters right. But more is involved than tinkering over terms of presidential notice and congressional sanction.

The problem is of another sort.

By the War Powers Act of 1973, Congress intended to rule out any more presidentially declared wars like Vietnam. But the law, formalizing consultation, reflected less some ultimate constitutional wisdom than a political condition of an enfectled president and an agitated Congress. It is now said, and not only by partisans of presidential discretion, that the law fits poorly the gray-area couflicts in which the United States finds itself involved. But what the law really fits poorly are the changed political circumstances.

The presidency has gotten stronger. Richard Nixon could not keep Congress from passing the War Powers Act over his veto. but Ronald Reagan has kept Congress from applying even a diluted, policy-friendly ver-

There is a move in Congress to finesse the stalemate over the War Powers Act by set-merit in the stated rationale for the act that under its terms a president can consult Congress and strengthen his hand. But in practice the executive branch is zealous in asserting its prerogatives, and Congress sometimes alternately and sometimes simultaneously is zealous and uncertain. This is how the present impasse was reached.

In fact, 200 years of history under the Constitution shows that conflict over "war owers" has been continuous and unending. Far from being a temporary and unfortunate accident of the day, conflict is built into the basic checks and balances of the Constitution and into its very language, which neces-sarily is sufficiently broad to prevent any settled and final resolution. This is the basis of the assertion that the Constitution is an

invitation to struggle for the privilege of directing U.S. foreign policy.

There must be guidelines: Congress should realize the plain limitations on its operational capabilities and the president should realize the value of congressional should realize the value of congressional support. It is first of all by political deci-siveness, however, not by legislative craft, that these guidelines can be best applied.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### A Student Loan Scandal

Federal payments for defaulted student loans reached \$1.3 billion last year in the United States. That's more than the \$1.13 billion the Department of Education allotted to its program Head Start. In fact, it constitutes the third largest expenditure of federal education funds. It's also a national scandal.

The government has begun getting tough on collections, but needs to be tougher and bolder still. The next step has to be a broader sharing of the risks of default - by the banks and some of the institutions that profit from loans. Only when they have something to lose will they feel the need to press students for repayment.

Guaranteed Student Loans is the government's biggest student aid program. Students borrow directly from banks at favorable terms to pay college expenses. To induce banks to participate, the loans are fully insured, initially by a state guarantee agency or by one of two large private organizations. The federal government is the ulumate guarantor; as a practical matter, it is the only one with anything truly at risk. As part of a crackdown on defaulters, the Internal Revenue Service last year withheld

### Other Comment

### Sandinists: An About-Face?

The recent moves by the Sandinist leaders to implement the agreement on peace in Central America raise the question of whether they are really ready to grant Nicaragua the democracy, pluralism, human rights and peace that they promised before they came to power. It would be quite remarkable for a Martist-Leninist power elite to make such an about-face. and for that reason what happens in Central America will have repercussions far beyond the region. However, the Sandinists have conceded nothing that they cannot take back overnight.

Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

239,000 tax refunds, an action that yielded \$130 million in loan repayments. The goverument also has started attaching the wages of federal employees with defaulted loans. And the Department of Education earlier this year warned about a million defaulters to pay up by Oct. 1 or be liable

for principal, interest and collection costs. Despite all this, the amount and the rate of student loan defaults continue to grow. A recent study found that the default rate for the student loan program went from 10.8 percent in the 1984 fiscal year to 12.1 percent in 1986. Federal payments for default-ed loans went from \$235 million in fiscal 1979 to \$1.3 billion in 1986. It is estimated they will reach \$1.7 billion next year.

The bulk of the loans go to students at traditional institutions of higher education. The default rates here, according to the study, are 20 percent or less. The highest default rates, 60 percent and above, occur among students at a relatively small group of schools, mostly so-called proprietary career institutions - schools of cosmetology, business and so forth.

Abuses by some of these schools in advertising and student recruitment have already inspired the Education Department to propose tighter accreditation rules. It may be time for the department to simply refuse to provide federal financial aid for students at schools with such consistently bad loan repayment records.

But that would erase only 3 percent of the defaulted dollars. More substantial savings must come from more substantial reforms and the guiding principle has to be a wider sharing of risk. The administration proposes accomplishing this by reducing the lender's guarantee from 100 percent of a loan to 90 percent, with similar reductions

for the state and private guarantee agencies. What Congress must weigh is whether risks can be spread and financial discipline tightened without unduly restricting access to needed funding. In the face of a spiraling

default rate, a balance of risks has to be struck. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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### **OPINION**

# What Helps Moscow Can Help the West

By Whitney MacMillan and Richard H. Ullman This is the second of two articles.

N EW YORK — The reforms put in place or planned by Mikhail Gorbachev hold out the promise of a further moderation of Soviet power and an opportunity not only to develop new areas of East-West cooperation but to institutionalize them so as to make it more likely that they will survive changes in the lead-

ership of both superpowers.

Mr. Gorbachev's programs are not unopposed. Resistance seems to be coming from just those circles that are most hostile to the West. If he were to fail, his successor would be likely to come from those circles. The West should therefore seek to strengthen his hand. Our 37-member task force, convened by the New York-based Institute for East-West Security Studies, reached that con-clusion in full awareness, however, that the game now being played out in Moscow is very much a Soviet contest, with local rules and local prizes. The West is likely to have only marginal influence over its outcome. But the stakes for the West are such that the margins are important.

The chances for effective influence

are probably greatest in the security sphere. Mr. Gorbachev sorely needs to sphere. Mr. Corbachev sorely needs to cut military spending. This priority might make it possible to reduce con-ventional force levels, especially in Eu-rope, and thereby eliminate some of the forces — in particular, forward-based armored units — that pose the greatest threat of surprise attack.

Similar motivations - most notably the desire to avoid a costly race to deploy defenses against missile at-tacks — might make possible the rapid conclusion of an agreement that combined deep reductions in strategic offensive nuclear forces with a reaffirmation of the existing SALT-1 treaty so as to assure that any research on strategic defensive systems is within permissible bounds.

Within the economic sphere.

Western governments and companies should welcome Soviet efforts

to develop the legal foundations for a system of equitable joint ventures. And while Western governments should not subsidize credits, neither should they oppose the extension of credits at commercial rates. If Moscow continues to demon-strate heightened respect for human rights, Congress should bring U.S. po-licy into line with that of America's

allies by repealing the Jackson-Vanik and Stevenson amendments restrict-ing trade and credits. Except in the area of strategic technologies, East-West trade should be expanded. Finally, if Moscow demonstrates that decentralization of the economy is genuine, so that prices reflect costs and commercial information is freely available, the West should respond favorably to Soviet initiatives, such as

society in directions that promote long-run Western interests in a modrequests for observer status in internaerate international order. tional trading and monetary organizations, which would tie Moscow more closely into the world economy.

The changes under way as Mr. Gorbachev attempts to modernize and liberalize the Soviet Union are

None of these suggested measures is irreversible. None will weaken the

West. Where they strengthen the So-

viet Union they strengthen those ele-

ments that most want to move Soviet

among the most encouraging devel-opments of our era. The West should

officer of Cargill Inc., an agricultural business organization. Mr. Ullman is professor of international affairs at Princeton. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

realistically appraise them, but it should also hope for their success.

Mr. MacMillan is chief executive

LONDON — "Open Skies" was last a politi-cal issue 30 years ago when President Ei-senhower proposed that the United States and the Soviet Union allow each other's airplanes to cruise overhead checking the installation of nuclear weapons. Now the phrase is being heard again in the capitals of Europe, not about arms control but about control over television —

even, some would say, thought control.

A week's news in Europe now might include both a meeting at 10 Downing Street on the future of television and the firing on one of France's most popular political commentators because he criticized one of the new owners of his channel.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher presided

at a meeting of ministers and television execu-tives on Sept. 23 to talk for more than five hours about what British viewers should be allowed to see when the number of available channels expands from the four now available to 60 in expands from the four now available to do in 1995. Two days later, in Paris, Michel Polac, was bounced as moderator of France's most popular and controversial political show, "Droit de Réponse" (Right of Reply).

In London, one of the executives closeted with Mrs. Thatcher, David McCall of Anglia Televi-

sion, said. The government wants as much comperition as possible against a background of maintaining standards." Translated that means: We accept the inevitability of uncontrollable satellite and cable broadcasting, but we will do whatever we can to stop the endless game shows, the fictional bissory, the toy advertising the violence and the al history, the toy advertising, the violence and the pornography being shown in the United States. In Paris, TF1, privatized this summer and coming under the control of the construction

tycoon Francis Bouygues, reacted to Mr. Po-

By Richard Reeves

That Electronic Whirlwind Will Break Down Doors

lac's criticism of a public-works project involving Bouygues with this statement: "It is inadmissible that a producer like Michel Polac, paid 100,000 francs (about \$17,000) a month, allows himself to criticize and seriously insult the company which employs him on the air."

Criticism and insults were effectively banned when the government ran television, so the owners of newly privatized European channels naturally hope they also bought the rights of

owners of newly privatized European channels naturally hope they also bought the rights of kings. Channels old and new are being sold all over Europe as part of the concerned reaction to a sky full of satellites and American programs. The theory seems to be that if more channels are inevitable, let's fill up the dial with our own now, run by people like us.

Watching Europeans as they try to figure out what to do under the bombardment of new video technology is a little like monitoring research on

what to do under the bombardment of new video technology is a little like monitoring research on getting toothpaste back into tubes. They still think of television as a communications medium; many Americans understand that it is an environment. Government regulations can control some things, but not the weather — and television is almost everywhere becoming like the weather, something in which we live, rather than a utility, such as the phone system that we use a utility, such as the phone system, that we use. When France completed the privatization of three of its five channels this summer, the price of TF1 was much higher than those set for the other two — because of the "prestige" and "history" of the first channel. Americans, of course, learned long ago that it doesn't matter which channel carries "Dallas" or "Cosby" — if anything has

less commercial value than prestige, it is history.

Then, the French were shocked when their favorite stars and commentators — the latter making about \$50,000 a year — put themselves up for bids. They were free agents in a new market-place. The salaries quickly rose to \$16,000 a month and on to more than \$700,000 a year. Still, Europeans are convinced that they, un-

like the Americans, can control competition, ratings, greed and what people watch and think in the privacy of their own homes. "I am a regulator," said Mrs. Thatcher. "It is the government's duty to restrict too much violence and pornography. We must get the framework right." I agree with that, and with The Times of London's worried thundering that "television has the power to destroy taboos, to remove the sense of shock . . . "But the American frame-work crumpled under the pressures that built up after channels were allocated in service of mass taste and massive profit. "Well," said Jeremy Isaacs, the chief executive of Britain's Channel 4, as he left 10 Downing Street, 'there's a contradiction between deregulation of-broadcasting and regulation of program-ming. What, then, did he want? "Open skies," he said. "Let the Libyans broadcast by satellite into England if that's what they want to do." I doubt that Mr. Isaacs will have his way. But I doubt that Mrs. Thatcher and the determined regulators in Paris and elsewhere will either. Television is a force of nature and the whirlwind is touching down in Europe. It will blow through windows and cracks, break down imposing old doors. The Old World, like the New World across

# On NATO Spending, the Allies Do Pay a Fair Share

By Richard Burt

has fluctuated dangerously. Since

same period the non-U.S. proportion

means in concrete terms is that if war

were to break out in Europe today.

WASHINGTON — The question of whether the U.S. allies are bearing their fair share of the Western defense burden has triggered an im-portant foreign-policy debate in the United States, with voices being heard from both ends of the political spec-trum. This is a welcome development because the burden-sharing issue must sooner or later be addressed if public support in the United States for our stem of alliances is to remain strong. Unfortunately, however, the sober debate that this question deserves is

being threatened by demagogic rhet-oric and half-baked proposals whose only effect will be to confuse the issue and ultimately weaken our alliances. Donald Trump, the possible presi-dential candidate, recently published

an full-page newspaper ad that reported that our friends around the world were "laughing" at us and that the time had come for them to "pay for the protection we extend as alies." Representative Patricia Schroeder. Democrat of Colorado, takes this frus-

tration one step further with her illconceived proposal to impose tariffs on imports from Allied countries that on imports from Allied countries that fail to match the percentage of the gross national product that the United States spends on defense. Her propos-al linking trade and security seems more a thinly veiled attempt to gain greater support for protectionist policies than a serious effort to stimulate greater Allied defense spending. More to the point, her concept is flawed by its attempt to equate burden sharing with actual defense spending. From my vantage point as an Amer-ican representative in Western Eu-

rope, there are three key points that must be kept in mind if the burdensharing issue is to be examined from a serious and constructive standpoint: First, while our European allies certainly can and should spend more, their contribution to the common de-

By Norman Cousins

Japanese industry a low tax rate and a natural advantage in the world's markets. But the Japanese constitution contains a clause prohibiting rearma-

as uneconomic because it is a burden on the domestic economy. Another

result of a departure from the clause renouncing war and the means of war. MacArthur took special pride in his role in persuading Japan to be the

world: It could put its high intelligence, remarkable zeal and abundant

energies into creating a great and peaceful society, or it could bide its time

and wait for the opportunity to resume its drive for world pre-eminence

through military strength. A visitor to Japan these days is struck by the

tendency of the Japanese to regard the human brain as their primary asset. A

The writer, a consultant to General MacArthur during the U.S. oc-

cupation, recently returned from Japan, where he received the first Hiroshima Tanimoto Peace Prize for his postwar rehabilitation efforts.

rearmed Japan would not serve their cause, or MacArthur's.

He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

opinion seems to be spread across at least three groups,

the great majority of the manpower and equipment engaged on the NATO side would be European some 90 percent of the ground forces, 75 percent of the air power and 50 percent of the naval assets. Second burden sharing cannot only be understood in terms of aggregate military spending. For instance, most of our European allies continue to maintain a peacetime military draft. Conscription results in sub-

stantially lower manpower costs than would be the case if the Europeans fense has been steadily growing for the past decade and a half while ours relied on all-volunteer forces, and proportionately higher expenditures on equipment and readiness training. Would Mrs. Schroeder agree that we should reintroduce the draft if the ... but Leave Japan in Peace Europeans match our defense spend-

Finally, and perhaps most impor-tant, any burden-sharing calculus OS ANGELES - The United States has complained that Japan's refusal to rearm has put virtually the entire load of defending the Pacific basin on cannot ignore the less tangible but the United States, adding billions of dollars to America's deficit and giving nonetheless very real burdens imposed on some of our allies by the concentration of military forces and ment, and the primary architect of that clause was General Douglas MacAractivities on their soil. The Federal thur, the head of the American occupation following the defeat of Japan. Until Republic of Germany offers a very recently, indications were that there was a solid wall of resistance to any good example: no larger than Mrs. change away from the arms prohibition. In recept months, however, public Schroeder's home state of Colorado. but with a population in the range of 60 million. West Germany hosts One, in industry and government, has no reluctance to rearm as long as someone else pays for it, such as selling sophisticated equipment to the United 400,000 troops from six other nations States for its "Star Wars" program, but otherwise regards arms manufacturing in addition to maintaining a standing force of its own of 500,000 men, Each group, not confined to industry, sees an opportunity for Japan to resume its historic quest for predominance in the Far East and beyond. Finally, there are year, nearly 5,000 military exercises are held throughout West Germany - more than in any other Allied country - while the air forces of the Japanese who see great danger for Japan and, indeed, for the world in the revival of Japanese militarism, which they believe would be the most certain seven nations fly more than half a million sorties annually in German first nation in history to adopt a constitution renouncing war and the means of war. Japan, he said, could go in one of two directions in the postwar air space, many at treetop altitudes. Moreover, the West German govern-

ing levels? I doubt it.

ment provides some 4,000 military installations and training areas for the use of Allied forces at no cost, In assessing the relative burdens of Western defense, we also need to re-member that the Germans, together with the British, the Italians, the Belgians and the Dutch, have gone ahead with the deployment of new intermediate-range missiles — in-cluding, in the German case, both

mobile Pershing-2 and cruise missiles

— despite Soviet political blackmail
and terrific domestic opposition. 1970, in fact, non-American NATO defense spending has grown by 35 percent, after inflation, while over the This stands in marked contrast to the United States, where after more than a decade of debate we still have not deployed one mobile MX missile. of total NATO defense expenditures has risen from about 23 percent to more than 30 percent. What this

One must question whether Ameri-can voters would be willing to accept a concentration of military forces and activity similar to that readily tolerated by the West Germans and other Europeans. The populist politics of protectionism and ally-bashing might play well in Colorado, but is Mrs. Schroeder prepared to ask her constituents to make the same kind of nonlinancial sacrifices for defense that the Germans and many other Europeans have made? Again, I doubt it.

Make no mistake: our principal allies do need to spend more for defense. As for proposals for linking trade and security issues, these must be rejected as unworkable and counterproductive. Any such steps not only would lead to a trade war, and thus weaken our economy, but would drive us and our allies further apart at a time when we need to be working more closely together to strengthen our common security.

The writer, the U.S. ambassador to West Germany, contributed this com-ment to The Washington Post.

# Reagan Still Is Playing **Uncle Sam**

By Tom Wicker

N EW YORK — Good for Im Wright, the speaker of the House who rejects the Reagan administration's demands on Nicaragua as "ndiculous" and as evidence that "someone advising the president is trying to torpedo the peace process haltingly under way in Central America.

What other conclusion is possible in light of President Ronald Reagan's record? His administration organized and has financed the contras, legally and illegally, first in order to "interdict supplies supposedly being sent to guerrillas in El Salvador, then to keep pressure" on the Sandinist government of Nicaragua to change its ways. The Reagan administration has re-

fused all suggestions of direct negotia-tions with the Sandinists. It found reasons real and unreal to reject the various peace proposals of the Conta-dora nations. Mr. Reagan said he wanted the Sandinists to say "uncle." to surrender, not to negotiate a peace.
He has already called the Central
American peace plan "fatally American peace prain attains flawed," though all five nations of the region accepted it and the Sandinists have started to put it into effect; appointing the required reconciliation commission, allowing the opposition commission. sition newspaper La Prensa to start publishing again and returning a

Catholic radio station to the air.

But Mr. Reagan's position is that the Sandinists will renege on these steps as soon as possible. He wants to move ahead with \$270 million in additional states and demands that the aid to the contras and demands that the Sandinists go well beyond what they agreed to do in the Central American agreed to do in the Central American
peace plan — to evict all Soviet and
Cuban advisers, for example, to negotiate directly with the contras, to stop
accepting Soviet-bloc military aid.
These demands invade Nicanagaan

sovereignty, which even the Reagan The White House apparently be-lieves this is a strong domestic political position. A senior official said that congressional Democrats who favor the peace plan and oppose further aid to the contras should be prepared to answer the question: "Are you willing to be held hostage to Danny Ortega,"

the president of Nicaragua?
That's the wrong question. As Mr.
Wright, a Democrat of Texas, apparently recognizes, the current effort in Central America is regional. If Mr. Ortega should renege on his commitdate, it would be up to the other signers, supported by most of Latin America — not to the United States — to bring the necessary pressures and op-

probrium to bear on Nicaragua.

Can the Latin nations be trusted to do so? That's the wrong question, too. For one thing, some Latin leaders be-lieve the Sandinists will not defy all their neighbors and their partners in the peace accord. Even if they might, it's not for the United States to question the good faith of these neighbors and pariners - sovereign nations all -or their ability to enforce the agreement, much less to add impossible conditions in order to subvert it.

Besides, if the United States does not accept the "peace process," particularly if it renews military aid to the contras. the Sandinists would have no alternative but to continue the anti-contra war. And it's the necessities of that war that have given them the excuse not only for repressive political measures but for the continuing weakness of the Nicaragnan economy under their regime. If the war ends, the Ortega government will have to face up to domestic political and economic pressures without repression, or without the pretext of wartime necessity to justify repression.

Surely, moreover, if the Reagan ad-

ministration wants Soviet and Cuban advisers out of Nicaragua, and an end to Soviet-bloc military aid, the wrong way to go about it is to continue putting military pressure on a Sandinist govern-

ment thus forced to fight for its life. But Mr. Reagan, as he has all along, wants more than that: he wants to overthrow the Sandinists, so that he can claim to have rid the Western Hemisphere of a Marxist government. one he pictures as a potential Soviet base in the U.S. "backyard." He can't get that result through the Central American peace agreement and so he's willing to "torpedo" it and continue his proxy war, no matter the cost in money, lives, hemispheric amity and the conditions of life in Nicaragua.

Mr. Wright's break with the presi-

dent suggests a sound democratic alternative to this "uncle" policy: strong U.S. support for Central American peace, through regional cooperation. The New York Times.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: A Club's New Card LONDON - Vanity Fair says: A

certain club recently elected a certain member. On his first appearance in the card room he was seen very delib-erately to take out of his pocket five or six court cards, which he then openly proceeded to arrange up his sleeves. His maneuvers were naturally watched with considerable interest, and at last one player bolder than the rest gathered up sufficient courage to ask him why he was making these startling preparations. The answer came quite innocently, "Oh, I was only going to play according to the club rules." The committee is now busy taking advice as to how they may best get rid of their latest member.

1912: War in the Balkans

PARIS - Montenegro has declared war upon Turkey, and a desperate battle is reported to be already raging on the frontier. Bulgaria is ready for

cross the frontier today [Oct. 9]. Servia has given up all hope of preserving peace, and Greece has forwarded a Note to the Porte protesting against the seizure of Greek vessels. The declaration of war came just when the Powers were making representations at Sofia. In Rome, Great Britain is held largely responsible for the out-break of war by delaying collective action of the Powers. European diplomacy is severely criticized in St. Petersburg for failing to act in time.

1937: Credit the People NEW YORK - Dorothy Thomp-

son writes:] The financial pages recently carried a warning that Main Street and not Wall Street may be a chief contributor to the next serious economic upset. A leading factor in the last depression was the enormous expansion of credit. It is discouraging to see that the American people have learned little. The leading characterisaction, and her troops are expected to that he lives beyond his means tic of Homo Americanus remains this

### **OPINION**

# Through the Bork Process, America Upholds the Court By Anthony Lewis

By Anthony Lewis

cause the Supreme Court has condemned racial discrimination, protected privacy and said that legislative elections must follow the rule of one person, one vote. They are glad that the court, in such bold decisions, interpreted the Constitution generously to protect individual liberty. That has been the fundamental message of the Senate confirmation process on Judge Robert Bork. It goes beyond his fate as a nominee to the Supreme Court. It is far more important than the politics of the nomination fight.

The Judiciary Committee hearings showed that most Americans, senators and others, agree with the main thrust of the Supreme Court's decisions for individual rights over the last 35 years. Doubts about Judge Bork's views on some of those issues turned undecided senators against him. One after another mentioned concerns about privacy, free speech, the court's role in curbing buses of presidential power.

The message of this confirmation process — support for the court and its protection of individuals — also explains another phenomenon. That is the raging fury on the American right about what happened along the way. The unexpected loss of support for indge Bork during the hearings brought en hysterical outcries from conservative ntators and editorial writers. They saw dark conspiracies and the working of the mob. The day the Judiciary Commit-tee voted 9-5 against the nomination, one newspaper actually linked the vote to the sharp fall on the stock market.

The reason for all that outrage is obvious. The thinkers who gave us Ronald

B OSTON — Americans on the whole think theirs is a better country be servatism discovered that Americans do servatism discovered that Americans do not agree with a central part of their philosophy: denigration of the courts and exaltation of presidential power. Americans, or many of them, were

pleased to vote for a cheerful president who promised to make it morning again in America. They liked his idea of lower taxes. They liked the easy assertions of military power, in Grenada and Libya.

But Americans are not prepared to tamper with the central values of their political society. They do not want the Supreme Court to read the Constitution in a narrow, grudging way. They do not want unconstrained presidential power. The royalists on the American right -

and that is what they are nowadays -- do. not want to hear that message. So they have started to offer what could be called a Weimar excuse, like German generals blaming the home front in World War I. It was not the merits of the issues in the Senate hearings that hurt Judge Bork, they say, but the expensive advertising by his opponents. It would be a laughable argument, coming from the great practitioners of the politics of

money, if it were not so cynical about a constitutional process that has worked. For years President Reagan and his closest associates have used the Supreme Court as a whipping boy, blam-ing its "liberal" decisions for just about everything wrong in the country except the weather. Edwin Meese, since he became attorney general, has made a series of speeches attacking the court for its decisions on civil liberties.

That Robert Bork became the instrument of the Reagan-Meese campaign is sad. He is a kind and intelligent per-



understanding the difficulties of judicial function as Mr. Meese has not remotely understood them.

But he was chosen as that instrument by an administration that has made reshaping of the federal judiciary in the image of the right a top priority. And he was an appropriate choice, given all his years of polemics against some of the court's main decisions protecting liberty. The nature of the hearings, the intense discussion of constitutional issues, might have served the denigrators of the Supreme Court by making the public think it is all politics anyway. But the public has not come away with that lesson.

Americans really believe in the Con-stitution. They understand what it de-mands in crises: in Watergate, in the Iran-contra affair. And I think they understand that its enforcement by judges is more important than ever, a reason stated by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware;

I believe people have a genuine and justifiable fear of government intrusion in what they instinctively know

is going to be an ever more intrusive world. People fully understand how fragile their liberties are."

The New York Times.

### Living in Montreal: 'Bien Dans Ma Peau'

ation, to be more human.

MONTREAL — The rue St. Denis is supposed to be Montreal's Greenwich Village or Montparnasse. Well, it is and it isn't. It's a lively street not a label of nationality, but it is more and area, and it still has real book shops. music shops and clothing shops, as op-posed to those "boutiques" where you pay for the phoney-baloney. The sidewalks are packed with families, teenagers - and junkies. But around 11 at England. "To be Québécois is to be part

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night it gets very quiet and at all hours it has a touch of innocence and is devoid of any threat of violence.

This fall the weather was often unusually warm and, as Montreal has fallen for air conditioning that is not really needed, the unpleasant drone of those machine made a modern background chorus. I also recall a minus-30 day in mid-winter that didn't keep the families and kids off St. Denis. For Montreal is French and. despite all the glass-and-metal high rises, it is old-fashioned French.

Twenty years ago General de Gaulle appeared on a balcony of the town hall and cried, "Vive le Québec libre!," the slogan of autonomists in the Frenchspeaking province of Quebec. The Cana-dian government was not amused and the president of France's visit ended then and there. This fall the Montreal publisher Guerin is bringing out a book of essays, "Le Québec (1967-1987)," which celebrates the undiplomatic cry and sees it as the catalyst that set a stymied language war back into motion and gained the province not antonomy (a referendum showed the Québécos didn't want that) but a legally anchored "Frenchness." This summer Quebec signed the new constitution, which acowledges this two centuries after the English defeated the French here (in 1763), and Montreal now is formally the

second French city in the world.

This adjective "French" is, of course,

called "Dufy" is, per se, irresistible to me). He told me he was a 12th generation Québécois and described his childthan a label of language. A Québécois hood, when he had to go to a Catholic middle school as the only path to the university: up at 5:40 A.M. every day for air force officer who retired and became a school teacher 10 years ago told me that he had quit because he was fed up Mass, to bed at 9 P.M., once-a-month with the mess toasts to la Queen of visits to parents. When he took his own boy to that school, it had become an of humanity in a different way," he said, open state school, without religious tilt, to not have money as a first considerfor both boys and girls. The change was fantastic, part of what is called "la revo-There may have been a bit of wishful lution tranquille" against formal Ca-

in Montreal. Le Devoir (a newspaper

tholicism. He, too, could conceive of no other home but Montreal, "surprising when you think there is really nothing between us and the North Pole." thinking in that, but Montreal is certainly evolving differently than Toronto, let alone Boston. The American public seems largely unaware of this city of two million, 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of The other editor I want to recall works its border, but Montreal makes for an on a large English-language paper. He interesting neighbor. Not because of that was born in Sept-Isles, some 300 miles cathedral on all the tour bus routes, not from Montreal, "where there was nothing but black flies in sufficient number even because it still has some lovely 18th century French architecture in the style to carry off a Volkswagen." He worked

Said an air force officer turned teacher: To be Québécois is to be part of humanity in a different way, to not have money as a first consideration, to be more human.

and colors (blue and off-white) of the in Montreal, but went west when Law

descendant from very early French im-migrants who settled here when Louis

XIV was king. The survival of their identity is usually called a miracle, and this past makes for a community feeling. of being one's brother's keeper. The Anglos of Canada, like their cousins below the border, are forever mobile — "When you live in America, you are always ready to consider moving" — while the French Canadians, tied down by language, did not have that choice. And while it may, in economic terms, be a handicap, I think it also has been a source of stability and peace.

"We are truly at home here and only here," said my friend, Jean-Guy Pilon, who works for the state radio. "Only here and nowhere else. Only here am I bien dans ma pean' (feeling good within my skin). We look to France for ideas but without nostalgia, and with no inferiority. At least not since one of ours won the Prix Goncourt." (That was Antonine Maillet, for his novel, "Pélagie-la-Charrette.")

Jean-Guy and I were sitting in the Ritz Carlton Hotel on the rue Sher-

brooke, where they serve a very casual buffet at lunch time. He asked if I wanted to talk to a woman who worked on the French Language Council and I took out my notebook to dutifully write down her name. But he jumped up and brought her over from another table, together with three or four others. We shook hands and ardent conversations sprung up while Jean-Guy poured out vast quantities of côte de Rhône. In spite of all that, it wasn't a bit like 1987 Paris. No one acted bored or clever. It was French secondly, old-fashioned first. I also met the editor of the most

sections if far from largest French paper

Touraine, but because it is the model of a different kind of city civilization.

Some two-thirds of its population is he has come back and he's happy. "If the government insists on making my chil-dren bilingual, and at their expense, I figured, well, let them," he said. Life in Montreal was pleasant because it was a place of past glory, "with a certain douceur de vivre, as I imagine Vienna."

I don't think it's a Viennese douceur

myself — that one was built on officers seducing servant girls — but a gentleness stemming from a lack of confrontation. It is that community angle: the care the Québécois government extends over its small, surrounded, little island family, the care it takes to house them, to transport them, to provide a marvelous walk in health service. Things like that soften the

strains of our universal rat race.

The Catholic Church played a crucial role in the "miracle" of maintained French identity. Now that the battle has been won, the church has lost its hold on the people. Only a handful of old women are seen at Mass. After the "revolu-tion tranquille" Quebec's fertility rate, the average number of children per woman, dropped in 20 years from the highest north of the Rio Grande to 1.3 or 1.2, insufficient to maintain a steady level of population. Thus, at the very time that this culture is no longer besieged, it finds its survival endangered in another way. But Quebec has opened its doors as generously as the United States to refugees and immigrants, and the children of Haitians, Vietnamese and Portu-guese now are seen reading La Fontaine and Daudet on school benches.

The writer's new book, "Nineteen Sixty-Eight," is to be published by W.W. Norton in New York on Oct. 12. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Respect the Arias Plan Regarding the opinion column "Nica-regue: It's Too Soon to Stop Aiding the Contras" (Sept. 16):

Susan Kaufman Purcell ignores the fact that renewal of U.S. military aid to the contras would constitute an outright lack of respect for a peace treaty agreed on by five sovereign nations. The United States would thereby destroy the best chance for peace Central America has had in years, breaking one of the Arias plan's fundamental provisions: that all outside support for irregular armed groups in the region be halted. It is the unquestionable responsibility of the United States and all nations to respect the terms of this peace initiative. GREGORY MANNIX.

In Nicaragua as in Poland

I was interested to learn, in Peter Davis's comment "Nicaragua: A Land

of Mary as Much as Marx" (Sept. 12), that in Nicaragua "the Virgin Mary is still venerated far above Marx." So she is in Poland. However, you can bet that she is not venerated by President Mark." dent Daniel Ortesa Sazvedra and his cromes, any more than she is by General Wojciech Jaruzelski and his gang. In any case, the presence of the Marian cult does not, of itself, make either country a particularly pleasant place to live if you value individual liberies.

> PHILIP E NEWMAN. Puget-Ville, France.

### It Was Hardly a Partnership

There is no point in plunging into the debate between Ambassador Bui Diem (Sept. 15) and John Limond Hart, the former CIA station chief (Letters, Sept. 23), as to whether "south" Vietnam bore the trappings of a nation or not. On this and much more your readers will find a rigorous appraisal in Gabriel Kolko's book, "Anatomy of a

War: Vietnam, the United States and the Modern Historical Experience." As a civilian officer of the International Commission for Supervision and Con-trol of Vietnam and Laos in 1954 and 1955, I find it wholly inaccurate to state, as Mr. Hart does, that Vietnamese of any political stripe were considered as "partners" by the U.S. expeditionary force.

The U.S. civilian and military advisers that I dealt with at the ICSC headquarters in Saigon, and no less so at the Hotel Continental, brazenly referred to the Vietnamese as "gooks." The relationship that existed was more akin to that of Vichy collaborators and their SS masters.

The racism that was to attain such gale force in the years ahead did not stop at the Vietnamese. The Indians (our chairmen) were not spared the whiplash of humiliation. It was also to engulf the French military and civilians, who were talked of contemptuously. After all, France, the Great White Hope, had been defeated at Dien Bien Phu.
Victnam was the first Third World

nation (August 1945) to have bled, battled for and affirmed its independence. An unpardonable crime for which it was to pay the price of over 1.5 million dead in the ensuing decades. F.F. CLAIRMONTE.

### Perhaps They'd Surrender

The unexamined assumption of most discussions of the situation in Europe is that if deterrence failed and the Sovietled Warsaw Pact launched an invasion into West Germany, the war would be fought in the densely populated and heavily built-up center of Europe. I wonder. Given the awful destruc-

tiveness likely in such a war (even if it stayed "conventional") and the likeli-bood that chemical and nuclear weapons would be used early by both sides, West German political leaders might well decide to order their commanders to surrender as soon as possible. Germa-ny would be reunited with Berlin as its capital; 60 million West Germans would survive into the 21st century and could work patiently for reforms.

It may well be that Moscow has not been deterred for 40 years and is not now deterred from westward aggression by the existence of NATO. It is at least as plausible that Moscow has been de-terred by its own shrewd disinclination to have Germany reunited as a most troublesome new satellite to be controlled, yet another imperial headache for the beleaguered Soviet rulers.

If the Soviet Union is unlikely to launch the blitzkrieg, and even if it does West Germany is ant to quickly surren-der, one may ask whether it makes sense for the United States to continue spending more than \$100 billion annually to keep 325,000 American troops in Westem Europe. If they are not needed for deterrence and they are not likely ever to fight, what are they there for?

JAMES A. STEGENGA. West Lafayette, Indiana.

### GENERAL NEWS

### **Robertson Clarifies** Statements on His Life

By T.R. Reid

Washington Pan Service
WASHINGTON — As the Rev-WASHINGTON — As the Reverend Pat Robertson, a longtime television evangelist, enters the spotlight of a presidential camspotlight of a presidential cam-paign, he has been forced to correct everal exaggerations and misleading statements about his life and career that appear in his resume, his books and his speeches.

In some cases, he said in an interyiew Wednesday, this has been a simple matter of rewording "imprecise language" about his educa-lional achievements and the like. In other cases, Mr. Robertson said, the effort has been painful and

embarrassing for my family."

I have never had this kind of precision demanded of me before,"
Mr. Robertson said, noting that his statements were not challenged in his religious career the way they have been since he entered politics. "I would ask a little mercy." The most painful correction to

concrete since he formally started his Republican presidential campaign a week ago, Mr. Robertson said, was a report Tuesday in The Wall Street Journal that included new information about his marriage in 1954.

The Journal reported that Mr. Robertson was married on Aug. 27, 1954, a date Mr. Robertson said trison's first son was born 10 weeks

ertson indicated that he had mar- for the candidate concerns a mes-

ried on his birthday, March 22, in 1954. He was asked then, "When

brate, my birthday."

Asked about this Wednesday,
Mr. Robertson said, "I did give an honest answer." He said he and his wife have always considered March 22, 1954, the day they were married because "our son was conceived on that day. Mr. Robertson said he had not

previously revealed the actual date of his marriage because "this was a man trying to protect his family."
In the last few weeks, Mr. Rob-

ertson has also sought to distance himself somewhat from the autobiography he published in 1972, "Shout It From the Housetops." In the book Mr. Robertson denicts himself as receiving precise guidance from God on many details of his personal life and his business, and arguing with his wife, Dede, in the early years of their marriage. In recent interviews, Mr. Robertson has been saying that the book is

"somewhat hyped up." "It was a highly stylized work," Mr. Robertson said Wednesday. "It's essentially accurate."

He said the book "set up conflict between Dede and me for dramatic Wednesday was accurate. The purposes." As a result, he said, readers might well draw inaccurate readers might well draw inaccurate conclusions about his life from the

In an interview with The Washington Post late last July, Mr. Rob-clearly causes difficult memories

### Burglars Beware: Cuomo Has a Bat And He Might Take You for a Ball

ROCHESTER, New York — Governor Mario Cuomo says he has taken to sleeping with a baseball bat at hand and hopes to take a whack if he ever encounters a burglar.

Mr. Cuomo told more than 200 people at a community forum Wednesday that, although he is opposed to the death penalty, he understands the desire for "vindication" for certain crimes. Every night, I pray, Refore I die, give me one swing, Lord, " said Mr. Cuomo, a former minor league baseball player.

Mr. Cuotoo's opposition to the death penalty comes up at almost every community forum. He says that instead of resorting to the death penalty. New Yorkers should rally behind his call for life in prison, without parole, for the most vicious and cold-blooded murderers. Twice before he was elected governor in 1979, burglars climbed through the window of Mr. Chomo's home in New York City and

pifered property, he said. In 1984, while the governor and his family slept upstairs at the Executive Mansion in Albany, the state capital, a man made off with nearly \$5,000 worth of items. Mr. Cuomo said the bat he sleeps with was a gift from Mayor James Griffin of Buffaio, New York.



Pat Robertson

sage he heard from God in 1966. Inthe original edition of the book, Mr. Robertson wrote that God told him that a minister should not get involved in electoral politics.

"The Lord refused to give me the liberty," he wrote. "I have called you to my ministry, he spoke to my heart. You cannot tie my eternal purposes to the success of any po-

Last fall, after he had announced that he would consider running for president, Mr. Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network reis-sued the autobiography. That mes-sage from God had been excised. Network officials said that Mr. Robertson was not responsible but that they do not know who cut the

On Wednesday, Mr. Robertson said that the guidance had changed and that he had a "direct call and leading from God" to run for the presidency.

Since he began thinking about a race for the White House, Mr. Robertson has issued several different official resumés, each one revised somewhat to correct misstatements in the previous version.

Mr. Robertson has described himself as a "member of the board of directors" of the United Virginia Bank in official resumes and in campaign speeches. The bank says he is not a member of the board. Mr. Robertson said Wednesday that he no longer claimed to be a board member but that he was instead making it clear that he is actually a member of a local advisory board that has no directorial authority.

Mr. Robertson has made integrity and moral values the core issues of his presidential campaign. In the speech he wrote for his declaration of candidacy last week, he said that "we must bring back the old-fashioned concept of moral restraint and abstinence before marriage."

# U.S. Democratic 'Unity' Debate Turns Into Battle

By E.J. Dionne Jr.
New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A debate here among the six Democratic presidential hopefuls, organized by the party to emphasize unity, turned instead into a fierce argument over military policy and over how Democrats should conduct their presidential campaign.

The debate Wednesday reflected a major change in the Democratic presidential contest, brought about largely by the efforts of Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee to demonstrate that he is tougher than his competitors on military issues.

Until recently, the campaign had been largely listless in its approach to issues and seemed destined to be dominated by questions of person-al character. Now Mr. Gore has become a highly visible target and has indirectly encouraged his adversaries to criticize one another's stands on military questions.

At issue is the broad question of what the Democratic Party's stance should be on military spending and our party."

the U.S. role in the world, and such narrower issues as the U.S. intervention in the Gulf, a ban on inflight testing of missiles, the inva-sion of Grenada in 1983 and the bombing of Libya in 1986.

Senator Paul Simon of Illinois, one of the most liberal aspirants. led the attack on Mr. Gore during the debate at the Kennedy Center, which ran more than two hours and was sponsored by the Democratic National Committee

Mr. Simon said the goal of the Democratic hopefuls should be "pulling our party together and not tearing it apart." Mr. Gore's tac-tics, Mr. Simon said, threatened to divide the party and keep it from victory in 1988.

"I don't think it helps any of us to be knifing each other," he said. "Now wait just a minute," Mr. Gore replied. "If we are going to pretend there are no differences, and we're all just going to say the same kind of vague, general things, that is not the way to reinvigorate

Most of the other candidates leaped into the discussion on Mr. Simon's side, attacking Mr. Gore as a divisive force in the party.

"Al, I think we ought to debate differences, but let's not bring up phony differences," said Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, adding, "Let's not talk about each other the way Jeanne Kirkpatrick and Ronald Reagan talk about Democrats,"

After the debate, the harsh exchanges continued with Mr. Simon, Mr. Gephardt, the Reverend Jesse Jackson and former Governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona flanking Mr. Gore and criticizing him.

"There's no denying we should be discussing differences," Mr. Si-mon said. "It's a matter of tone." Mr. Gore replied sharply, "If

you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen," without attributing the phrase to its originator, Harry S. Truman, who is one of Mr. Simon's political heroes.

"Al. you misrepresent what we have to say," Mr. Gephardt said.

And Mr. Babbitt said Mr. Gore was "getting intemperate in his use of adjectives" and was becoming "the tough kid on the block."

Mr. Jackson suggested that Mr.

Gore was outside the Democratic

mainstream" on military issues. The sixth Democratic presiden tial contender, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, stood to the side as his colleagues con-

fronted Mr. Gore. Mr. Dukakis said he was struck not by the differences among the Democrats but by the extent to which "there is very broad agreement on the basic issues that face

this country."

The candidates all stoutly attacked the Reagan administration and agreed on the need to increase spending on education, cut interest rates and reduce the budget and

trade deficits. Mr. Gore, whose campaign had been flagging, had fired the first shot of his effort to refocus the campaign on foreign policy at a debate before an anti-war group in Iowa last month.

At that debate, in subsequent speeches and in a debate this week in Florida, Mr. Gore has attacked his foes for supporting a ban on inflight missile testing. Among the contenders, only Mr. Gore and Mr. Babbitt oppose the ban.

Mr. Gore charges that such a ban would endanger nuclear deterrence by not permitting either the United States or the Soviet Union to know how reliable its weapons are.

The Gore campaign has said its strategy of highlighting differences on military issues was an attempt to appeal to a wide range of Democrats who have been unhappy with what Mr. Gore sees as the party's

leftward drift on foreign policy. The campaign sees its approach as being especially effective in rounding up support from conser-vative and moderate Southerners. who will cast ballots in the crucial

primaries of March 8, 1988. Several Southerners attending the Democratic National Committee meeting in Washington said the approach was beginning to work.

# In Dixie, Black Vote and Savvy Senator Hurt Bork

By Dale Russakoff

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — This week's earthquake of Southern Democratic opposition to the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork began as a tremor a month ago at a long table in the Senate dining room presided over by Sena-Bennett Johnston of Louisi-

Mr. Johnston, a three-term con-servative with ambitions to become the Senate majority leader, found himself holding court with a circle of younger members while the Senate droned on in late-night session. "This nomination is going to go down because people like you are

going to vote against it, and you know why?" Mr. Johnston said, leaning forward and waving a finger at Senator Richard C. Shelby of Alabama, a freshman conservative who had voted as a House member against extending the Voting Rights Act and creating the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. "You're going to vote against it

because you're not going to turn

your back on 91 percent of the black voters in Alabama who got you here," Mr. Johnston said. On Wednesday, seven Southern Democrats announced their no votes, mostly in the order that Mr. Johnston had pointed them out — November with support from only Mr. Shelby, John B. Breaux of Lou- a minority of whites and about 90 isiana, Wyche Fowler Ir. of Geor- percent of blacks, a coalition that bama, a former Alabama Supreme near-unanimous support from tra-ment Oct. 1.



J. Bennett Johnston

gia, Bob Graham and Lawton Chiles of Florida, Albert Gore Jr. and Jim Sasser of Tennessee. Before them had come Senators Terry Sanford of North Carolina, David H. Pryor of Arkansas, Wendell H. Ford of Kentucky and a

"It was a subject Bennett wanted number of others. Senators Breaux, Fowler, Sanford and Shelby were elected in

has become a fact of political life Court chief justice and now memfor all Democrats in the Deep ber of the Senate Judiciary Com-South. Mr. Graham, who got 52 mittee, was expected to lead the 86 percent from blacks.

Black groups have vigorously op-posed Judge Bork, saying he would turn back the clock on civil rights. Although a range of factors in Washington and at home led Southern Democrats to line up

man of the Senate Energy and Nat-

ural Resources Committee. "The younger Southern memcomes from northern Louisiana. ism. His state has rough-and-turnble politics. He's been victorious and he's been defeated. Bennett knows his politics."

Mr. Johnston was officially undecided in those talks, but participants said he believed from the start that most Southern Democrats would oppose the nomina-

time when most people were still hesitant about bringing it up," Mr. Pryor said.

percent of the white vote, received way for other Southern Democrats. But Mr. Heflin withheld his verdict until Tuesday's committee vote, and Mr. Johnston, in the void, emerged as the South's behind-thescenes statesman.

Explaining his reservations, Mr. Johnston pulled from his pocket an against Judge Bork, many Wednes- editorial from his hometown newsday cited their informal group talks paper, The Shreveport Times, dewith Mr. Johnston, the wily chair-nouncing his statement the previous week opposing Judge Bork, the first by a Southern Democrat. This self-described conserva-

bers in particular gravitated toward tive," the paper said of Mr. John-Bennett," said Mr. Pryor, a close ston, "is representing not his state's friend of Senator Johnston's. "He conservative interests but rather those of the liberal national Demowhich isn't known for its liberal- cratic Party. Thus does Johnston preach from all the moral high ground of a prostitute. Mr. Breaux called Mr. John-

ston's role "an act of courage" that will definitely win him loyalty if he seeks the majority leader's job, as he did unsuccessfully in 1986. The freshman Southerners who gathered around Mr. Johnston,

mainly Senators Shelby, Breaux against all of them in 1986.
While counting on the Son to talk about and listen about at a on the Bork vote because they rep- Democrats to support Judge Bork, resent heavily conservative constituencies generally loyal to President them. Mr. Breaux said he received Ronald Reagan, a Republican Yet his first call from the White House Senator Howell Heflin of Ala- each owed his narrow election to after Mr. Johnston's announce-

opposed to Judge Bork — black voters, organized labor and wom-

A vote either way seemed poten tially suicidal.

But, as Mr. Shelby recalled, Senator Johnston, in the late-night talks, underlined an impression beginning to form among the freshman Southerners: the expected groundswell of support for Judge Bork from Southern conservatives was not taking shape, while the opposition was much wider than

expected, reaching beyond liberals. Several of the Southerners called the ambivalence cultural, a response to Judge Bork's testimony that he had been a socialist as a youth and had even attended a Communist Party meeting as a teen-ager. That Judge Bork is not a practicing member of an organized religion also weighed against him in Bible Belt states.

"This was not Jerry Falwell, af-

ter all," Mr. Breaux said. The freshman Democrats also had reason to send a message to Mr. Reagan, who campaigned

While counting on the Southern the White House virtually ignored

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service
WARSAW — Poland's Communist leadership formally adopted Thursday a broad new policy of cutting back central government power and instituting fundamental changes in the economy in an effort to stabilize the country.

Government officials and Western diplomats said the program. approved at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, was the most ambitious initiative by the government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski since its trade union Solidarity in 1981.

The plan includes a major reorganization of the state administration, incentives for private enterprise and a sweeping wage and price shakeup meant to balance Poand's internal market, which is plagued by shortages.

The Central Committee also agreed to hold a binding national referendum before the end of this year, allowing Poles to vote on "key issues pertaining to the reform of the economy."

In a speech at the meeting. General Jaruzelski said that if the measures were successfully put into effeet, they "could be a turning point for the country." He added: "We are taking a great responsibility on

The meeting came after six months of intense debate over what the authorities call "the second stage" of change in Poland's economy and political life. A first package, introduced while Solidarity was still legal in 1981, achieved a partial decentralization of economic management, but the measures were never fully put into effect.

The new program, inspired in part by the initiatives of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, is intended to be accompanied by such political steps as the creation of a second chamber of the Seim, or parliament, chosen in multiplecandidate elections: the abolition of laws repressing opposition activity; and the tolerance of new indedent associations and political

clubs created by opposition groups. Other economic steps should place Poland among the leaders in East bloc reform efforts. Sources said the plan envisages the relaxing of controls on small private enterprise, allowing entrepreneurs in many fields to start a business without obtaining a government permit. Joint ventures are envisaged between state and private cap-

Officials acknowledge that the most difficult part of the package will be large price increases for food and other basic goods, along with controls on wages. These steps are intended to reduce government subsidies, cut inflation from nearly 30 percent to a single digit and end chronic shortages.

A document submitted to the Central Committee spelled out the proposed political changes, saying they were essential for the success of the economic package. But General Jaruzelski said formal party action on these measures would be postponed until a meeting next month after talks between East

economic package, which is to be publicly unveiled Saturday in the Sejm. The sources said party leaders were briefed Thursday on the package's most sensitive issue. changes in wages and prices.

Drawn up by a government commission in the last six months, the economic plan establishes a month-by-month timetable for reorganizing Poland's economy over the next three years, with 130 specific tasks, sources said.

Initial legislation to be submitted to the Sejm will abolish or consolidate 16 economic ministries and agencies, eliminating 4,000 iobs, sources said. The Sejm is to be asked to adopt the reorganization into law within two weeks.

Some of the measures envisaged later in the program are familiar from market-oriented economic changes in such countries as Hungary, Yugoslavia and China. Polish enterprises may be authorized to issue stocks to their workers and sell bonds for example, and the state monetary monopoly may be broken up into a Western-style banking system.

Political observers said the policy plan would meet some long-standing demands for change made by Poland's political opposition and the Roman Catholic Church. It falls short of offering government dialogue with an independent op-position or of sanctioning free trade unions like Solidarity.

The most innovative proposal in the document is to allow city and state governments to collect taxes and manage their own affairs.

The policy envisages that elections to municipal and regional "people's councils" will be done more democratically, with multiple candidates who can be nominated by citizens.

The local authorities, in turn, would elect representatives to a new chamber of the Sejm that would be consulted about all matters affecting local government.

### **EUROPEAN TOPICS**

Miss Hawlicek, saying "we

will not forget and not repress

and not whitewash" the past, an-

nounced that 14-year-old stu-

dents in state schools would be

given a yearlong course in Austrian history from 1918 to today.

The previous course covered

The course is to pay particular

attention to the German annex-ation of Austria in 1938 and the

overwhelming degree to which

The election of President Kurt Waldheim in June 1986 amid al-

legations that he had been in-

volved in war crimes has led to a

heated debate about Austria's

role and responsibilities in World War II. Austrian Jewish

leaders have reported a rise in

anti-Semitism since Mr. Wald-

Marxism Today, the monthly

heim's election.

Around Europe

Austrians supported Hitler.

1850 to the present.

Rhine States Plan To Reduce Pollution

Environment ministers from five states bordering on the Rhine, long called the "sewer of Europe," have adopted a threestage plan to clean up the river by the year 2000. The plan is the latest of several dating back for decades, but it is described as the most comprehensive yet. Cleanup efforts were spurred after a chemical leak from one of the warehouses of the Swiss chemical company Sandoz in November caused the death of hundreds of thousands of fish and contaminated drinking water.

At a meeting in Strasbourg. the International Rhine Commission, made up of France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland, said the first stage, which is to last until 1989, will consist of determining the most dangerous pollutants and listing the "great polluters," or companies that discharge toxic waste into the

During the second stage, ending in 1995, water pollution is to reduced by 50 percent, and the five states are to install early warning systems in riverside factories to reduce the risk of leaks. The third stage, up to the year 2000, is meant to ensure that fish return and that the water becomes drinkable.

Last week, Sandoz agreed to pay France 46 million French francs (\$7.6 million) to compensate for damage. The company has not yet reached a settlement with West Germany and the Netherlands. Their claims are expected to be substantially higher.

### Austria to Emphasize World War II History

of the British Communist party, will publish its first personal fi-nance supplement next month. It will advise readers on how to Starting this year, Austrian high school students will learn more about their country's reinvest money while avoiding companies linked to the arms incent history, and especially about the period when Austria was under Nazi control, accorddustry or to South Africa. Reporters from the Financial Times and Investors Chronicle have ing to Hilde Hawlicek, the edu-

ment in their spare time. "We're not opposed to people having shares, it depends on how many they've got," said Martin Jac-ques, the monthly's editor. An-other "Eurocommunist" publication, the Italian Communist Party daily l'Unità, started listing share prices last year.

and an Islamic library, according to the Hungarian news agency MTI. Hungary and the Moslem World League have reached an agreement to build the cultural and religious center. The agency said the League would pay for the center and Hungary would provide the site and participate in the construction. Hungary said it welcomed the initiative of the league and wished to ensure that its 3,000 Moslems could practice their religion freely, in line with the 1975 Helsinki agreement and the country's titution and church policy.

Amsterdam has banned the hir-ing of men as school principals for the next five years to stimulate the hiring of women for those posts. A city council spokesman said Dutch law al-lows authorities to impose posi-tive discrimination for a limited period in areas where one sex constitutes a majority but is un-der-represented in senior posi-tions. Women constitute 65 percent of the teachers in Amsterdam's 123 schools, but only one school in three has a female principal.

Kenneth Dadzie, secretary-general of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), arrived 44 minutes late for a meeting in Geneva this week. After telling the organization's Trade and Development opment board that "it is essential, if we are to maintain the momentum, that our work does not become enmeshed in the specifics of our sometimes mundane agendas," Mr. Dadzie postponed the second part of his speech until after lunch.

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ministers discussed joint weapons

procurement and even sensitive nu-

clear issues, while Bonn and Paris announced last month that they

were going to form a "defense council."

erect this "European pillar," its ar-chitects emphasize that they have

no ambition to displace or replace

the United States as the leader of

Yet, as they try haphazardly to

# Ortega, at UN, Assails Reagan Over Contra Aid

UNITED NATIONS, New York - President Daniel Orlega Saavedra of Nicaragua, harshly criticizing President Ronald Reagan, called Thursday on the United States to respect the Central Amer-

ican peace pact and to negotiate directly with his government. In a speech to the UN General Assembly, Mr. Ortega criticized Mr. Reagan for requesting more aid for rebels who are trying to bring down the Sandinist govern-

The request, Mr. Ortega said, defied the accord signed by five Cen-tral American nations Aug. 7. "Let President Reagan recall that Rambo exists only in the mov-

ies," Mr. Ortega said to applause in the General Assembly chamber. "I'm sure he hasn't even read the agreement," Mr. Ortega said. The U.S. delegation walked out. The chief U.S. representative, Ver-non A. Walters, called Mr. Ortega's remarks "typical revolutionary babble" and accused him of lying

about the U.S. record in Nicaragua. Mr. Reagan said Wednesday in a speech to the Organization of American States that he would ask Congress for \$270 million in military and "humanitarian" aid to the contras over the next 18 months to ensure that the Sandinists abide by the peace plan.

The accord, signed by the presidents of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador and endorsed Wednesday by the United Nations, calls for an end to foreign support for rebel forces in Central America.

"So far, no willingness is evident on the part of the United States government to respect that agreement." Mr. Ortega said.

Mr. Ortega said later at a press conference that the recently reopened Nicaraguan opposition newspaper La Prensa could be closed again if it continued to sup-port U.S.-backed efforts to overthrow the Managua government. He said that if La Prensa defended Mr. Reagan's plans to ask Congress for new aid for the con-

tras, "there would be no room for it in Nicaragua." Mr. Ortega hinted

he had just returned from the Unit-

ed States struck by "the absurd, unnecessary and unfounded panic

there about the ebbing of American

power, the belief that the United States is somehow on the wane,"

tary capability is irrelevant to the political requirements of American

policy," Mr. Howard said. "You

have put a great deal of investment

in preparing to fight an utterly im-probable nuclear war and have not concentrated nearly enough on the

"A great deal of American mili-

that the government could confis- As Pardon

■ A Warning on U.S. Aid Mr. Ortega said Tuesday night that continued U.S. aid to the con-

tras after the peace agreement takes effect Nov. 7 would violate the ac-cord and relieve his government from its obligation to observe the pact, The Washington Post reported from New York. But, he added, no matter what

Congress does about Mr. Reagan's plan to seek the additional military aid for the contras, Nicaragua has an overriding commitment to continue trying to implement the

### **Doubts Arise** In Manila on Coup Threat

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service MANILA — President Corazon C. Aquino's spokesman defended Thursday the government's decision to close three anti-government radio stations as fresh doubt surfaced over whether military warnings of an impending coup were

But a high-ranking government official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said Thursday that reports of various rebel military factions linking up with opposition politicians to launch a "super coup" were part of a game of psychological warfare being waged by the armed forces chief of staff.

Many of the sentences were not General Fidel V. Ramos.

The official said the intelligence reports that General Ramos cited Wednesday to warn the Aquino cabinet of the plot were old reports based on the observations of a government agent who had infiltrated the ranks of rebel troops loyal to the former president, Ferdinand E. Marcos.

This official said General Ramos used the old report to outline to the cabinet a fresh coup plot that in-volved Marcos-loyalist civilians in street clothes making their way to Manila and receiving arms from caches stored around the city.

The official said General Ramos fresh credibility, in part to counter the news media blitz being waged separately by Colonel Gregorio Honasan, leader of the failed coup attempt on Aug. 28, who is in hiding and Reynaldo Cabauatan, another fugitive officer linked to sev- A Shift by Soviet eral coup attempts.

Both of the fugitives have been giving interviews to the local and see them assembled and endorsed foreign press, but have evaded a by a superpower leader.

What has attracted the

"They have their psy-war and now we have ours," the official

Other analysis suggested that General Ramos may have used the threat of an "impending coup" as an excuse to renew calls for a crackdown on the news media and to press for some form of a national emergency to increase the mili-

Meanwhile, the president made a surprise trip on Thursday to the Bicol region, which has been the main battleground in a strategy by the communist New People's Army to shift their insurgency to attacks on economic targets.

Four bridges have been destroyed or damaged, several small railroad towns isolated, and a passenger train between Bicol and Ma-nila was hijacked last month by

"I am not afraid of what will happen to me," Mrs. Aquino said in Camarines Sur. "What is important is that I see for myself what I can do for you."

On Wednesday, troops were placed on full alert after the disclosure of the plot, and the presidential palace was surrounded by troops. But journalists noted Thursday that security at the palace was considerably lighter a few hours after the "coup plot" was

Some observers, journalists and opposition politicians doubted the government's claim of a coup plot.

stability. In addition to expanded peace-

trol agreements and peace treaties. One indication of what he has in mind came a week after the article when the Kremlin proposed marshaling an international force to protect Gulf shipping under the auspices of the Security Council. But the ideas Mr. Gorbacher

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· Creating a United Nations tribunal to investigate acts of international terrorism. Expanding the United Nations role in setting international human

family reunification and visa regulations, enlarging on the standards embodied in the Helsinki accords, which apply to Europe. • Increasing the authority of the International Atomic Energy

Agency, which monitors the safety of atomic power plants and attempts to discourage the spread of nuclear weapons.

Council play a role in settling economic conflicts, such as Taird World debt. Western diplomats ment on Tariffs and Trade.

question of Mr. Gorbachev's sincerity. Some say they believe his proposal is a public relations appeal directed at the Third World countries who tend to dominate the United Nations General Assembly.

Others say they think it represents a genuine effort to begin planning for long-term world staleads to actual discovery of the ies but it reduces the number that gene itself. This is the crucial step by divert attention to domestic

> peared a theme he has struck in recent speeches, disavowing the traditional view of world revolution.

"Any attempts," he wrote, "direct or indirect, to influence the

tants sentenced to death in a mass trial were hanged at dawn Thursday after President Habib Bourga ba refused a request for a pardon the Justice Ministry announced Five other people sentenced to death Sept. 27 after a monthlone trial of 90 fundamentalists are at large. All were accused of sedition. disgracing Mr. Bourguiba and have ing ties with Iran. The trial, held in a police harracks, culminated a seven-month crackdown on fundamentalists and the Islamic Tendency Movement which is seeking recognition as a legal opposition party.

Several pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem organizations threatened to strike at the Tunisian government if it executed the fundamentalists

One of the organizations, Islands Jihad, is believed to hold two American and three French hostages in Lebanon. Human rights groups supported defense lawyers' appeal for a par-don for the two who had been in

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TUNIS - Two Moslem mit.

custody. Mehrez Boudegga and Boulbaba Dekhil. The two were hanged at Tune prison, the ministry statement said. propaganda of rebel soldiers.
Teodoro Benigno, Mrs. Aquino's spokesman, defended the order to close the stations, saying. The situation is not normal. There is a warning of an impending coun. the face of a member of the governing Destourien Socialist Party.

The court sentenced two people to life in prison, including Rachil Ghannouchi, leader of the outlawed Islamic Tendency Movement. Other sentences ranged from

as severe as had been expected. possibly because of pressure exerted by Western allies of Tunisia and moderate Arab governments. There had been fears that dozen of death sentences would touch off

a backlash among fundamentalists and sympathizers. The authorities say 1,270 fundsmentalists have been arrested since March, when Tunisia broke diplomatic relations with Iran, saying Tehran was working with local groups to topple the Bourgula

overnment and replace it with an

Islamic Jihad issued a statement last month threatening Tunisia's chose to unveil the plot, and give it leadership if it executed the fundsmentalists.

slamic state.

What has attracted the most at tention in the West is Mr. Gorbachev's proposal that the Security Council take on a greatly enhanced importance in preserving military

keeping artivities. Mr. Gorbachev suggested, the Council should also verify compliance with arms con-

sketched out in his article went well beyond peacekeeping. These were among the other proposals: Giving the International Court of Justice, a United Nations affili-

ate based in The Hague, "manda-

rights standards on such matters as

Mr. Gorbachev also indicated he

would like to see the Security said this proposal might reflect the Soviet Union's absence from other international economic organizations like the International Monetary Fund and the General Agree-

Diplomats are divided over the

In his article, Mr. Gorbachev re-

Dr. Raymond L. White of the Unidevelopment of countries which are The achievement is expected to versity of Utah, is in the final stages this development should be ruled

# In Europe, Tarnish on America's Superpower Image

By James M. Markhain
New York Times Service PARIS - At a time of considerable uncertainty in the trans-Atlantic relationship, West European politicians and strategists have started to revise in subtle but im-

portant ways their assessment of

American economic and political

power and the durability of the U.S. commitment to the defense of Two seemingly unrelated events - the imminence of a superpower pact to abolish U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range missiles and an impressive Western military engagement in the Gulf — have fo-cused attention on whether the administration of President Ronald

ished America's power in the Both the missile accord and the Gulf engagement, it can be argued, are triumphs for Washington and

Reagan has enhanced or dimin-

Europe has raised concerns about deficits, with protectionist sentisubsequent missile reductions and, ultimately, about the presence of

326,000 U.S. troops.
As for the mine-strewn Gulf, there are nagging questions about

NEWS ANALYSIS how steadfast and patient the Americans will prove to be in the midst of a war that could drag on

It is symptomatic of the uneasy picture mood in Western Europe that power. many politicians, strategic thinkers and journalists today operate on the assumption that a substantial

mands is virtually inevitable. "I would find it altogether extraordinary," a West European ambassador said, "if the United States American weakness," this official still had 326,000 troops in Europe in the year 2000. I think that feeling

is very widespread."

ments in Congress, with a feeling that the United States is living beyond its means and will one day conclude that American GIs are a costly commitment to rich Europe-an allies who are not paying enough for their own defense.

America's unenviable position as the world's biggest debtor nation, like the news that West Germany has overtaken it as the world's biggest exporter, tends to sharpen the picture of an overextended super-

Conceding that he was being provocative, a senior French policy maker observed that the United reduction of U.S. troops in West
Germany and other NATO comtary industries operating in troubled economies.

said, "and guarantees that, when the landing comes, it will be harder than it should have to be."

And rather than speak of a fun-damentally weakened America, problems of very small engage-ments which are the most likely to many Europeans refer to a superpower experiencing a diffusion of its power, or in the words of the Mr. Howard said America now German historian Michael had to deal with a more complicat-Sturmer, "an America that's re- ed world, confronting, for example,

forts to give substance to the idea. Howard, an authority on military

of a "European pillar" of the Al-lantic alliance. In Paris last week, he had just returned from the Unit-the French and British defense ed States struck by "the absurd

structuring its commitments, an an economically powerful Japan America that will be more unilater- and "a more skillful Soviet Union." alist and less Atlanticist." But he disputed the notion that The European discussion about U.S. power as such had been crod-U.S. power runs parallel to, and is ed. "You never were omnipotent," bloc leaders in Moscow.

Yet in another light, both are
Party sources said the meeting
Thursday was hastily scheduled in

Yet in another light, both are
ambiguous victories. The very logic
assumption have to do largely with the swollen U.S. budget and trade

This perception of a more vulnerable and perhaps distracted nourished by, one that is taking the said. "You are not now in dethe swollen U.S. budget and trade

America has quickened various efplace in the United States. Michael



### OTHELLO: Actor Chooses Shakespeare as His Anti-Apartheid Weapon he said, "the question has been, 'Do day in 1962 when the security po- as one of South Africa's leading

Banzi Is Dead," and he has toured abroad in an acclaimed production of "Waiting for Godot." But this is his first mature encounter with Shakespeare, and he seems amazed that the playwright's perceptions in 1604 could speak so truly of human relationships yet to come, "What could have moved him to

inject into his play this black character?" he said. "What moved him to out interracial sex into this play, and the kind of venality of whites script, and I thought I was in South Africa in 1987.

Of his own interpretation of the role, he said, "I took him as a wonderful human being trying to fit

into a foreign society."

"He was a Moorish general," he said, and whites "wined and dined him, but when it came to the nitty-

gritty, like marrying my daughter.

"For years here in South Africa."

kinky hair and a flat nose?" The brother, a university student. beauty is. Shakespeare transcends these differences and lifts this play to a greater metaphor for life.

The overriding question, he said, is whether that metaphor will be recognized in South Africa in time. It did not come easily, the pas-'I'm a black man and a patriot. first responsibility is to liberate my

people and help lead them to a free society. Then I am an actor." Growing up in a black township in Port Elizabeth, the son of a po-liceman who struggled to raise 10 well, that's going a little too far

you want your daughter to have a lice came to his house and asked child who is black, with thick lips, where they could find his older

Mr. Kani next saw his brother five years later, after his brother had been accused of joining the Youth Brigade of the outlawed African National Congress and served his sentence at Robbin Island Prison.

sion that makes Mr. Kani, 44, as With the family savings having much a politician as an actor—one been spent for lawyers. Mr. Kani who will risk another nighttime vis- worked on an automobile assembly it by security police for saying in line instead of going to college, this interview the forbidden words: Growing bitter about apartheid, he twice waited in vain for the prom-Being a patriot. I'm a combatant, ised pickup that would take him to I'm prepared to die, because my an African National Congress guerrilla training camp outside the country. Later, partly out of frus-tration and without particular purpose, he turned to acting in ama-

teur productions.
Under the tutelage of Mr. Fuchildren, Mr. Kani wanted to be a lawyer. He would probably have become one, had it not been for the abroad and was gaining attention

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and the tour could be extended, a spokesman said. The West German action pleased the U.S. government, al-

U.S. officials said earlier this week that they had hoped Bonn would take the additional steps of sending ships to the Gulf on diplo-matic or "show-the-flag" visits. an allies who had dispatched warships to the Gulf, and making public statements supporting U.S.

country's history. There are no converted in South Africa," Mr. Kani said. "We have

ning, one member of the audience sees, and stands up in his own society and says, 'No! This is not the

month or so. "We can't deport the four and a Collaborative Research Inc., a bio-technology company in Bedford, Massachusetts, and scientists from the Whitehead Institute. Dr. workable relationships. That's what I'm trying to do."

And in a way, he said, so was "I think it's a real milestone in

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John Kani and Joanna Weinberg appearing in 'Othello,'

# FAIR: Glasnost Book Playing Well BONN:

(Continued from Page 1) ers at various stands announced new autobiographies by Helmut Schmidt, the former West German chancellor, and Lech Walesa, who led the outlawed Solidarity trade fun of the early years has waned as led the outlawed Solidarity trade union in Poland: a book, two years publishing has evolved into big in the Mediterranean until mid-Determ by Henry A. Kissinger tentabusiness. tively called "Diplomacy"; a second book by Lee Iacocca, the chairman of Chrysler, whose first book,

several more.

Mr. Schmidt's autobiography, published by Seidler Verlag, figured as the big event in West German publishing, where the first edition of 100,000 was already sold Wolf-Jobst Seidler, the publish-

"Iacocca" was a best-seller, and

today." Mr. Schmidt, he said, was popular because he harked back to an era of political giants. At the opening press conference, Peter Weidhaas, the director of the together many of the old publish-

fair, announced that 7,147 exhibi- ing houses.

er, said the reason was the "general

tors from 90 countries had come to

the fair, a record. This, he said, was certain to

arouse the annual griping that the fair had become too big. that the

"The fair has undoubtedly lost much of the entertainingly lighthearted quality still apparent in the 1950s and at the beginning of the 1960s, but it has gained enormously in its professional dynamic

This reflected the business as a whole, he said. "The loss of the intimate character so often regretted by booksellers and publishers of those days is not restricted to the helping to pay the costs of Europefair alone," he said. "Trading with paleness of the political landscape books has been internationalized. instrumentalized, industrialized."

stands of the ever-expanding pub-

lishing groups that have brought

Ships Aid Effort

Oct. 14 until Nov. 16, the Defense Ministry said. The three ships then will remain

though it fell short of what Washington wanted.

That was evident in the big policy in the region. The European allies that have sent ships to the Gulf are Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and the

His political activism was growing as well, and attracting the no-tice of the security police. They detained him, visited his house routinely to question him and seized

"Nationality undeterminable." Two years ago, Mr. Kani was sitting at home reading scripts when two small boys walked in and said: "Is Xolile your brother? The police, they shot him." Xolile Kani, 26, had been attending the funeral of an 11-year-old boy who was shot by the police, As often happens in South Africa, the

his passport. In its place they gave

him a travel document that states,

funeral turned into a demonstration. Xolile was killed by police gunfire, and his body was carried away by them in a blanket. Mr. Kani plunged himself into his acting, much of it in the kind of protest plays that have led to the popularity of the Market Theater

over the last 12 years. Mr. Kani prefers protest theater to the standard repertory ("I wouldn't do 'No, No Nanette' now. I might do it after the revolution."), but he holds no illusions that liber al white South Africans will be moved to change the course of the

white people who sympathize with blacks and do nothing about it. "The tendency of South African whites is to say publicly. We abhor apartheid,' but then they leave the responsibility for dismantling apartheid to me."
Still, he added, "But if one eve-

way it should be,' then it's worth the effort." half million whites," Mr. Kani said. "We are stuck with them and they are stuck with us. They are not aware that they are stuck with us, but they are. So we have to create

forms of mental illness and some forms of cancer. "A year ago we had a lot of little islands," said Dr. Helen Donis-Keller, who led the research effort. Then, all of a sudden the whole thing converged within the last

The map was a joint effort by

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pressive illness and polycystic

With the map, scientists expect

to be able to pinpoint defective genes that play roles in many more

diseases. Experts expect it will

eventually be possible to clarify he-

redity's role in many of the most

common and important illnesses.

Donis-Keller is head of human genetics at the biotechnology compa-

GENES: DNA Cartographers Map the Way to Flaws genetics research," said Dr. Ronald study of diseases that result from W. Davis of Stanford University, the failure or abnormal function of

> cept on which the map is based. The location of many diseaserelated genes has been found already by combining studies of large in which a normal gene would be families that tend to develop a spe- transplanted to serve the function cific disease. DNA probes are used faulty gene that contributes to the failed.

Existence of the map does not rowing down a gene's location eliminate the need for family studmust be studied to pinpoint a gene in discovering the function of that problems. location. It also means that, in gene in the human body and its role principle, virtually any disease-re-in causing disease. lated gene can be found, Dr. Land-

Collaborative Research, disclosed details of the map Wednesday at a meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics in San Diego.

the failure or abnormal function of kidney disease, an kidney disorder. one of the scientists who, seven any single gene. More than 3,000 years ago, developed the basic consuch genetic diseases are known Most of them are rare. The map may also help identify diseases that the patient lacked because his or including heart disease, major to help pinpoint the location of a her own comparable gene had Sometimes the process of nar-

> Dr. Donis-Keller said primary factors in making the map possible Dr. Philip Green, a scientist at were advances in mathematics and computer programming by Drs. Green and Lander.

Another research team, that of have an immediate impact on the of developing a comparable map. out."

Yachting in Australia

When the British Hunt

■ France's 'Venise Verte'

### TRAVELER'S **CHOICE**

1cd International Herald Tribune

Thanksgiving Gourmandise

Between Nov. 21 and 28, some of the most promine

names in the culinary arts will gather in Lyon for the first World Festival of Bonne Cuisine. Those who would like to learn from the experts, or merely like to eat a lot or very well, are invited. The festival will include early-morning food shopping in the markets of Lyon, lectures by such experts as Julia Child and Alice Waters, wine tastings, visits to vineyards and meals at up to 20 restaurants. All-inclusive tours to the festival are being arranged in the United States by ISM International at 135 East 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022; tel: (212) 753-2600. The price: \$2,499 a person.

Four-Day Irish Shopping Spree

A "Shop Ireland" Tour, offering the chance to buy goods such as Waterford crystal, Donegal tweeds and Limerick lace at prices 30 to 45 percent less than in the United States, will leave New York Wednesdays and Thursdays starting Oct. 28 for Dublin, Cork and Shan-non. Round-trip air fare, hotel, breakfast, dinner and limited sightseeing are included in the four-day package, at \$524 a person, double occupancy. More information: CIE Tours International, 122 East 42d Street, New York, N.Y. 10168; tel: (212) 972-5600 or (800) 243-8087.

### Bayeux's English Heritage



um in Bayeux, Normandy, to see its single, splendid ob the 900-year-old tapestry that is a colorful chronicle of medieval France and an enduring work of art. It is, strictly speaking, an embroidery rather than a tapestry, 230 feet long and 20 inches high, stitched in eight colors on oyster-colored linea cloth in an unknown English workshop about 1080, two decades after the events it describes The figures tell in detail the winner's story of the con-quest of England, but that story occupies little more than half its length. The first part tells of the trip to France by Harold, Earl of Wessex, of his imprisonment and rescue by William the Bastard, to whom he promised loyalty and aid in gaining the English crown. But when the old En-glish king dies, Harold takes the crown himself, break-ing the promise he made before God, an offense serious mough to justify the Norman invasion. Visitors to the William the Conqueror museum enter the exhibit space to William the Conqueror museum enter the exhibit space to the sound of pounding hooves, the soundtrack to a slide show introducing the Middle Ages. A long piece of mounted burlap snakes through the next room, explaining in English and French single events and images reproduced from the tapestry. Finally, visitors reach the actual "work in a softly lit room, mounted behind glass. "A great piece of English craftsmanship," one British tourist wrote in the museum's guest book. "When are you planning to return it?" "Never," a French tourist replied on the next line. "The tapestry is forever ours."

Computerized Baggage-Finders

MOMO Industries, a two-year-old Los Angeles-based venture that already has a computerized lost-and-found ig flick reas with has developed a similar system for lost baggage. The air-lines alone misplace 4.1 million bags a year and lose 1 percent of those, according to the Airline Passenger Associ-ation, which has a similar bag-recovery service for its 27,000 members. Travelers pay \$15 a year for OMO's service. They receive luggage tags that carry their name and identification number and OMO's telex, facsimile and toil-free numbers. The tags also carry the promise of a finder's reward, the amount of which the company refuses to disclose. OMO relies on personal computers — three IBM AT's — to maintain up-to-date subscriber files. When the company receives a report from the finder of a bag. it notifies the subscriber, who arranges to pick it up.

Carribbean Bargains

The high season in the Caribbean begins in the middle of December, Dec. 15 on some islands, Dec. 20 on others, But before then (except for Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 24 through 30), travelers can take advantage of lower off-season rates. Several airlines are cooperating with hotels in offering tour packages. Be sure to ask specifically what is included in each package; taxes or transfers can be significant factors in the overall cost of the vacation. Air Jamaica for example, currently has two packages from New York. The first costs \$276 a person in double occupany for three nights at the Hotel Montego, the second costs \$279 for three nights at the Verney House (both horels are in Montego Bay). Travel can take place any day of the week and the prices include transfers from the airport — though they do not include the \$2 tax per day per room, or the hotel bill's 10 percent tax. Both of these taxes must be paid in Jamaica. American Airlines currently offers two series of packages to the Caribbean — the "Get Carried Away" and "Caribbean Go Away"—that include round-trip air fare, accommodation, transfers and some taxes. Among these is one that allows two people to fly to Guadeloupe for three nights and stay at the Village Soleil in Pointe-à-Pitre for \$677 each.

Squares of History

I Liberty, the London store in Regent Street that specializes in fabrics and oriental goods, has some claim to be the scarf headquarters of the world. To reinforce this, it is currently staging a special exhibition of 250 scarves, begioning with neckerchiefs, fichus and long shawls of the 18th and 19th centuries, then showing how in this century the scarf came into its own. To mark the exhibition, Liberty has reproduced a scarf design of the 1920s in a limited edition. The meter-square silk chiffen scarf is in black with a border design of roses and blue ribbons, and is

### Hand-Crafted in Britain

Where to watch weavers and woodcarvers, potters and glass blowers, candle and carpet makers - and then to buy their crafts at moderate prices — is revealed in the brochure "Made in Britain," published by the British Tour-ist Authority. The brochure describes crafts produced at 28 places, and gives details on when factories are open and whether they charge an admission fee. There are listings for pencil makers, crystal currers, diamond cutters, fishing equipment manufacturers, rope makers and a cheese factory. The brochure, which can be obtained free from any British Tourist Authority office, also lists crafts fairs and festivals for 1987 and 1988. Recently opened, for example, is the Masseum of Cosmune and Lace in Factor on England's continuest coast which has put on permanent display static of the finest examples of the lacemaker's craft, for which Devon, the county where Exeter is situated, has been renowned for 300 years. The museum is in Rougemont House, a villa on Castle Street.

# A Monument to Chateaubriand

by Barry James

HÂTENAY-MALABRY, France - The former estate of François René de Chateaubriand just southwest of Paris has been restored as a monument to the 19th century author, politician and diplomat who helped found the Romantic movement in France.

The garden that Chateaubriand laid out with his own hands was opened to the public this summer, along with the country lodge where the writer spent the happiest decade of his life until economic misfor-tunes forced him to sell it in 1817.

Organizers hope the little estate at Chatenay-Malabry, an unspoiled oasis in the suburbs of Paris, will become to Chateaubriand what Haworth is to the Brontës, or Yasnaya Polyana to Tolstoy — a place of evocation, of pilgrimage and of study. "It is very rare in France to find a writ-

er's home intact, especially of this quality," said Jean-Paul Clement, the curator of the house, which is hidden in a verdant dip known as the Vallee-aux-Loups, the valley of the wolves. "We hope this will become one of the leading cultural places of

France."
Chateaubriand, then in his 40th year and his wife Celeste moved to the Valleeaux-Loups in 1807 when Napoleon I obliged him to leave Paris for having written an incendiary article in the Mercure de France accusing the emperor of despotism. The passage in which he condemned the regime for allowing "only the chains of the slave and the voice of the informer" to be heard was adopted by the French Resistance in World War II. Angry though he was, Napoleon apparently hesitated to take harsher measures against one of best-known writers of the age.

HATEAUBRIAND bought the house, then a simple country lodge belonging to a Paris brewer, with the proceeds of "Atala" and "René," the romantic best sellers that had a profound effect on the youth of his day. Once installed, Clèment said, "he began to build his own poetic universe."

Clad in peasant cloga, Chateaubriand slowly turned a clearing in a forest of chestnut trees into a bucolic English-style garden, meaning an artful improvement on

den, meaning an artful improvement on wild nature rather than the angular formalwith nature rather than the angular formal-ity of the French-style gardens that filled the countryside between Paris and Ver-sailles. Around a spacious lawn and curv-ing paths, Chateaubriand planted exotic trees—magnolis, sequois, Florida catalpa and Louisiana cypress from the United States; cedars of Lebanon and Jerusalem oine from the Middle East - to remind

him of his journeys.

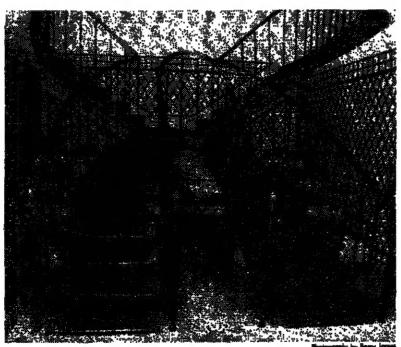
"I am deeply attached to my trees," Chateaubrisand wrote. "I address to them elegies and somets and odes. I know them all by their names like my children. They are my family — I have no other — and I hope to die in the midst of them."

Chateaubriand was politically rehabili-tated by Louis XVIII, who named him minister of state and a peer of the realm But when, in 1816, Chateaubriand published a pamphlet calling for a democratic rather than an absolutist monarchy, he was stripped of his office and pension. He was supped of his other and pension. He was forced to sell first his library and then — at a considerable loss — Valle-sux-Loups, which was bought by his creditor, Mathieu de Montmorency, whom he had succeeded as foreign minister in 1803. "Here I am, well-plucked," he said. The house had been sold "like the furniture of

the poor on the Place de Châtelet." The night before he gave up the house, Chateaubriand noted that the trees that were born and grew with my dreams" had reached the stature of "fine adolescents." He wondered whether the new owner "will

love them as I loved them."





Chateaubriand never went back to Valée-aux-Loups, though Madame Récamier, his constant companion during the latter stage of his life, stayed there often and long.
Montmorency left the garden intact, and
added to the house two handsome wings
that Chateaubriand had envisaged.

best-known writers of the inter-war years to stay, and in 1930 founded the Chateaubriand Society. When he died in 1961, the house and gardens were inherited, intact but run-down, by the regional administra-tion, the General Council of the Hauts-de-

The estate remained in the same family until 1918, when it was sold to a psychiatrist named Henry Le Savoureux, who turned it into a rest-home for people with nervous disorders.

Fortunately, Le Savoureux was an admired of Chateaubriand and a man of literary inclinations. He invited many of the

would help bring the house of Chateaubri-and back to life. The result is a magnificent restoration which, while not authentic Chaaubriand, is totally within the spirit of the

The real glory of the place is the garden, invisible behind the crowns of the trees. The trees Chateaubriand planted, or their descendants, flourish around the undulating lawn. His original catalpa was felled by lightning, but its sinuous branches have taken root on the lawn and the tree lives on as a memory of the American inspiration for "Atalpa" and "René."

NSIDE the house, the table in the dining room is set for six, and a large oval soup dish recalls the "pot luck" supper to which Céleste Chateaubriand liked to invite friends. The airy room is decorated with a wallpaper of white and green false marble design inspired by an 1816 model found in the Musee des Arts

Later she was co-author of "The Weaving

Arthur Tracht, a cartography and Latin

American studies major from Temple University, went to Bolivia in 1977 to collect and export Bolivian weavings. He has lived

Their paths crossed, and they began trav-

eling by truck or bus throughout the Bolivian Andes, learning from Aymara and Que-

chua Indians the ancient arts of spinning,

collectors and museums.

in Bolivia since then.

Decoratifs in Paris, The salon is covered with flowery drapes bought from a Parisian store that still sells fabrics based on designs

of the Empire period.

Next to it, the "blue room" contains an almost identical period copy of the day bed on which Madame Recamier posed for the celebrated portrait by Jacques-Louis David in the Louvre. Clement bought it at a Lon-The entrance hall, for which Chateaubri-

and sacrificed two large rooms, has been restored. White paint from the clinic days was stripped off the magnificent double staircase, reminiscent of the inside of a ship, which spirals above a terraced array of flowers and greenery.

An entrance portice of ionic columns

and marble caryatids, which Chateaubri-and had built as a reminder of his travels in Greece and of his extensive classical education, dominates the house on the garden

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# Shopping for Alpaca Woolens in Bolivia

by Peter J. McFarren

A PAZ — In a courtyard near El Prado, the main thoroughfare of La Paz, Isabel Mamani kneels on the floor as she grinds cochineal on a stone mortar, the kind of mortar used in most Bolivian homes to grind hot per-per, garlic and spices. Cochineal, an insect that feeds on cactus, is also the name of a dye produced from female cochineal; a spectrum of reds, from scarlet to rust, is the result, and the colors are used to dye a line of scarves, sweaters and shawls produced by Artesanias Millma.

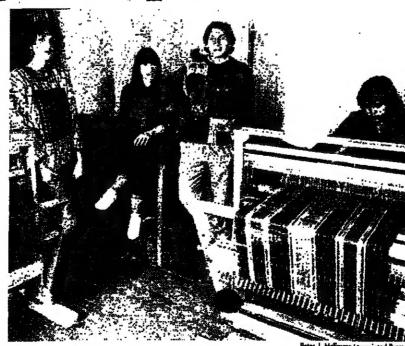
The Millma workshop, at Calle 20 de Octubre 1824, is owned and run by Arthur Tracht and Laurie Adelson, busband and wife, and a new breed of artisans that is producing elegant alpaca woolens in Boliv-

La Paz, a city of one million, is surrounded by snow-covered peaks, jagged rock and dirt formations and flatlands that harbor alpacas, llamas and vicunas. Most of the 200,000 alpacas in existence are raised in the Peruvian and Bolivian flatlands and hills that surround Lake Titicaca.

Alpaca wool has a long and very fine fiber with a natural crimp that, when spun and woven, produces a soft, warm product. Baby alpaca wool is considered almost as soft and silky as cashmere — and it is nearly as expensive.

Adelson and Tracht are producing garments with designs that incorporate traditional Aymara and Quechua Indian motifs and techniques as well as modern styles and colors. One sweater, designed by Tracht, is based on pre-Columbian Tiwanacu textile designs that could pass as the work of a modern-day designer. And one of their most popular items is a full-length knitted dress of alpaca, with green zigzags against a background of regal purple, and a soft cowl neck. Another beautiful item is a shawl with a combination of naturally dyed pink, gray, blue and red wools.

Millma sweaters are characterized by



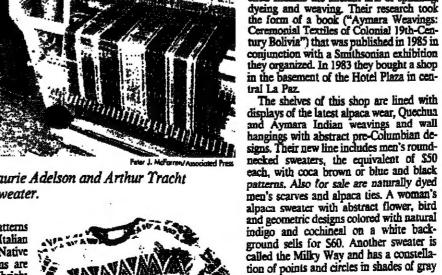
In the workshop: owners Laurie Adelson and Arthur Tracht

Laurie Adelson, a native of Chicago, unived in Bolivia in 10.76 to do research on



(centur). Below, a Millma sweater.

bold colors in traditional textile patterns including Andean, pre-Columbian, Italian needlepoint, Indonesian ikats and Native American designs. Abstract patterns are also featured. Colors rarge from bright reds, pinks, turquoise, blues and black in the women's models to more subdued colors in the men's designs. The sweaters have as many as 12 colors in a model. Some sweaters show subtle color and hue changes; others demonstrate bold contrasting colors. This fall Millma has a women's line of loose-litting: .ps v ith color-coordinated miniskirts or long, tube skirts.



tion of points and circles in shades of gray ULL-LENGTH dresses, \$80 each, show bright colors ranging from reds, pinks, turquoise, blues and black, either with simple stripes or intricate geometric forms patterned on Andean pre-Columbian textiles. Also available are loomed belts made and used by Bolivian highland Indians and sets of alpace children's sweaters, scarves and mittens-

highland Bolivian weaving traditions for another one they opened at Calle Sagar-the Los Angeles Craft and Folk Museum. and Tracht had to produce their own line of woolens. Traditions of Highland Bolivia": in 1978 she started collecting and exporting weavings from Bolivia to U.S. galleries, private "We started working with women who handknit at home," Adelson said. "The problem was that we had no control over quality, so we soon decided to set up our own looms." They also started getting wholesale orders from the United States but could not meet demand without their own production. They began the factory in 1984 with five women employees who had no previous weaving training. "We realized that because of the high

cost of alpaca wool we needed a product for the upper-scale market, and to produce such a product, a top designer," Tracht

They made a contract with Jane Everett, an independent New York-based designer who has worked for top designers. She flies in twice a year to produce an alpaca and pima cotton line, and she advises them on the color and design trends for the coming

Tracht and Adelson started in 1984 with an annual production of 500 sweaters. Today, despite a production of 7,000 hand-knit and hand-loomed sweaters and an equal number of woven goods, they can't keep up with demand. Last year, they introduced a line of hand-loomed pima cotton sweaters for the North American spring and summer markets. Their workshop has already become too small for the 55 employees who produce cotton and alpaca sweaters on knitting machines; shawis, scarfs and loomed textiles are made on wooden looms imported from the United

Millma is one of several alpaca shops that have opened their doors in La Paz recently to provide designer-quality knitwear. The shift has been away from sweaters, dresses and shawls with llama designs made from wool in shades of brown, gray and white to brighter, colorful pieces designed for fashion-conscious clients.

Peter J. McFarren, a journalist based in To stock the store in the Hotel Plaza and Lu Paz, wrote this for The New York Times.

# **Shopping for Bargains** With a New Kind of Club

by Roger Collis

T'S like stepping through a time warp to the early 1970s when you might have expected to pay £18 a night per person at a four-star London hotel (with full English breakfast, of course) or maybe £20 in Edinburgh for a similar hotel with breakfast and dinner. A tweetar resort hotel in Cyprus might have cost as much as \$25 a night, again breakfast included. While a round-trip flight from London to Geneva would set you back at least £44.

These are some of the bargains that a new travel company called Leisure Club Internationale, which was launched last May in Britain, is offering its members on a range of services from hotels and restaurants to carrentals, short breaks and package holidays

According to James Wilkins, managing director of LCI, the kind of discounts that bring about these prices are only possible because the club sells its memberships to corporations as employee incentives or awards and to profesional and trade associations. "What makes LCI unique is that we say we won't offer it to the man in the street who just wants to go off for the weekend and more than get his money back; that really doesn't help the hotels, because he'll normally pay full price anyway. What we're trying to do is to encourage additional use. So either you've got to be awarded a membership or belong to an association that we have an agreement with, such as the Association of Independent Retailers, who actually use it as their leisure club. This is why we are able

to negotiate such good deals."

For example, at Ladbroke Hotels (43 throughout Britain) LCI members get 25 to 50 percent off the already discounted rate at ends. You can have a weekend at a Ladbroke hotel for as little as £10 (about \$16) a person a night. For midweek deals, LCI has negotiated up to 50 percent off the rack rate at Best Western properties in Brit-ain, and a similar deal with a group of 17 Irish hotels. The club also has arrangements with 200 independent hotels where you can stay for £1 a night as long as you eat break-fast and dinner in the hotel. This will cost about £20 per person; a single room will normally cost about £70. "These hotels don't have money to advertise," Wilkins says. "So if we bring them guests it is all extra reve-

LCI members get only about 15 percent off car rentals at Guy Salmon in England. But Wilkins says that he expects "at least 25 percent off" on rentals with Swan National for overseas members. The club has a "Table d'Hôte" program of pre-paid meal vouchers at 29 top London restaurants. You can have a three-course hunch or dinner, including coffee and tax, for £11 per head. Wilkins, 37, is a former blacksmith from

the West Highlands of Scotland, who had the idea for the club when working as sales director for an incentive firm in London. "As I spoke to people in the leisure industry, I realized that there were lots of fantastic bargains which were either unused or distributed within the trade. There wasn't a respectable outlet for leasure companies to market their spare capacity. Hotels and res-taurants can't advertise discounts of 50 percent or more for a limited period because the cost would be more than they'd get back in revenue. What's more, people would object to paying the full rate again. What we're saying to the trade is if you have surplus capacity we will market it for you free of charge through our club membership. No-body had any objections provided we didn't body had any objections provided we didn't sell direct to the public. The club also gives

them a test bed for trying out new packages. "If somebody says, we'll give your members a 10 percent discount all year round, we're not really interested. I'd much prefer to have 50 percent off for three months and then find another group to do the same. In the travel business, if someone is doing exceptionally well, it normally means that another group is suffering. We'll find out who this is and do a deal with them. We're really a clearing house for surplus capacity."

According to Wilkins, it took about 18 months to research the idea and put a package together. "The last six months has been experimental. We're really looking at 1988 to really launch the company. We'll start look-ing at the overseas side next year, especially the United States."

Wilkins claims to have 2,000 members so far. Membership costs £50 a year and must be in the name of an individual. This is to avoid companies using membership for busi-ness travel. Members get a personal card and a presentation pack containing brochures and details of offers as well as a quarterly magazine. The club works as a kind of private travel agent. You call in, quoting your membership number and LCI makes the bookings for you. "We find people use the club mainly for the short break rather than full holidays," Wilkins says. "They call and ask what we have available in a sun destination, for example. We can often match up hotel offers with flights. We usually get a better price than a bucket shop becan don't ask for commission. We've done a round-trip charter to Gambia for £53 and flights to Spain for as low as £70. We don't print the prices; we just say, we have access and if you'd like to fly let us know."

The only problem is how to join LCI if you can't get your company to buy you a mem-bership or you don't belong to an associa-tion. The answer may be to form your own affinity group such as The Pipe Smokers of and or the Beachcombers of An-

# Sailing off the Top End of Australia

by Ilsa Sharp

AILING off the Coburg Peninsula at the top of Australia's Top End, the remote far north of the Northern Territory, you are far closer to Indonesian Timor and Papua New Guinea than to Sydney or Perth.

Amid the glittering azure waters of the Arafura Sea, a distantly glimpsed pearler's boat may be the only sign of human life for three days. The occasional passing dolphin or manta ray seems welcome company.

Empty beaches bordered with rainforest, craggy reefs assaulted by waves, sinister mud

flats and dense mangrove swamps — all these would be but lonely grandeur were it not for the hospitality offered aboard the 13-meter (42-foot) ketch-rigged yacht Zachari-ah by Captain Peter Salimarsh and his lady friend, Ricky.

Saltmarsh, a salt indeed, with tousled sun-blonded hair and blue eyes permanently crinkled against the glare of the sun, runs Coburg Marine's sail safaris.

You reach the Zachariah's mooring via a one-hour light aircraft flight over the 200 scenic kilometers (125 miles) from Darwin to the peninsula, followed by another hour of bumpy four-wheel overland drive.

The Coburg area, a national park, belongs to aboriginal owners and is administered by a board including their representatives as well as those of the Northern Territory Conservation Commission. There are very few ways casual tourists can get into the area, but the Zachariah is one of them.

The peninsula's extraordinary history brings home the meaning of the geographer's term "Australasia." Centuries of contact with Indonesian traders have left their mark. Particularly with the Bugis "trepangers" from Macassar who came to collect trepang. the edible sea-slug so prized in China.

About 200 Malayo-Indonesian words have entered Australian aboriginal vocabulary in this region. Foreigners for instance are known as "balanda," the Indonesian for Hollander or Dutchman.

It was the Macassans too who introduced these northern aborigines to the dugout ca-noe. And this is where, during World War II, the Japanese knocking at Australia's doors tried to persuade aborigines that their lands were part of Indonesia and so due for Japanese "liberation."

Lazing on the deck of the Zachariah one can almost conjure up the mirage of a fleet of single-masted 20-man trepanger prahus, their coconut-fiber mat sails driven by the January-February northwest monsoon winds. They were a familiar sight off the Northern Territory coast every year until 1906, when Australia ceased to issue tre-panging licenses to the Indonesians on the ground that they "demoralized the natives."

It was the Coburg area's significance in the trade of the Indonesian archipelago largely dominated by their Dutch rivals that encouraged the colonial British in the 19th century to try repeating their recent



Off the empty waters of the Coburg Peninsula.

success with Singapore right at Australia's Top End, known to them as New Holland. They tried three times and failed: at Fort Dundas on Melville Island close by the Co-burg area (1824-29), at Fort Wellington in Raffles Bay (1827-1829) on the Coburg Pen-insula itself, and finally at Victoria Settlement off Port Essington, a deep inlet in the peninsula (1838-49). Darwin was finally their success, established under the name of Palmerston in 1869 and today the Northern

Territory's administrative center. At Fort Dundas, Wellington and Victoria. the settlers were defeated by a lethal cocktail of tropical diseases - malaria, dysentery and anonymous fevers - as well as scurvy, combined with plain loneliness, aboriginal hostility and Dutch pressure on the Bugis trepangers, which discouraged them from throwing in their lot with the British.

HE Australian historian Peter Soil-let's account of these trials, "Forsaken Settlement," makes perfect shipboard reading. Part of the magic of the Zachariah voyage is the sobering experience of wanderng among the overgrown ruins of Victoria. The imported Dutch brick chimneys still stand forlown, deep in a forest of fan palms and eucalyptus; long gone are the original wooden structures. The bakery, the hospital and the married quarters, among other buildings, can still easily be identified.

The trees around the mins also tell a tale: the tamarinds brought by the Macassans, who love its acid tang in their curries; the fruit trees cultivated by the colonials in their deperate fight against scurvy - bananas, guavas, oranges and lemons.

Another anchoring place for the Zachariah is Coral Bay, an introduction to the exoti-ca of the Australian tropical rain forest: giant peeiing paperbark trees festooned with fems, kentia palms, fan palms, spiky panda-nus and hibiscus and freshwater swamps. Among the trees flit birds such as the fork-

tailed (and red-eyed) spangled drongo, the technicolor rainbow lorikeet, the tiny yellow weebill, the hideously chuckling kookabura and occasionally, on the swamp lakes, Pacific black duck.

As we walked through the forest, a large black rump rose before us with a mighty snort and took off. "Whatever was that?" I asked, startled. Either banteng or buffalo, Peter Saltmarsh said. These cattle, natives of Indonesia, were abandoned by 19th-century settlers and traders.

Those leaning to more predatory pleasures than mere bird-watching can satisfy their needs in the rich fishing grounds of the Coburg region. The main Northern Territory game fish, the sweet-fleshed barramand, abounds, along with mackerel, milkfish, coral trout, mangrove jack and countless others

- and shark. Groping in the mud for very large, and vicious, mud-crabs produces unected culinary rewards too.

HOULD angling pall, there is still the back-to-nature but none too environmentalist joy of hacking oysters fresh from the reefs, storing them briefly in the shipboard refrigerator, and then enjoying the sybaritic after-glow of consuming them with good Australian white wine while watching the moon rise in the clear skies.

A three-day trip on the Zachariah usually costs about 590 Australian dollars (about \$425), including Darwin-Coburg-Darwin air lare, food and fishing equipment. The boat can take eight, but a maximum of six people is more comfortable. The recommended season to visit Australia's Top End is May-October, to avoid the hot and humid November-April period. For information, contact Sail Safaris, c/o Coburg Marine, P.O. Box 1529, Darwin, Northern Territory 5794, Anstralia, or phone Coburg Marine in Darwin at (089) 85-6923, telex: AA85594 DN278. Other inquiries on the Coburg area to the Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 28006, NESSANDERS AND ACCOUNTS. 38496, Winnellie, NT, tel: (089) 220211.)

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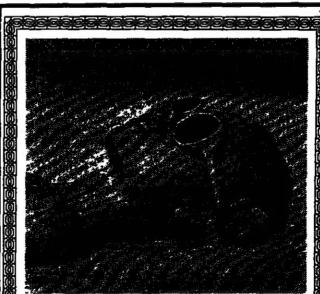
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### Chateaubriand

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One of the wings built by Montmorency now houses a library of books about Chatesubriand and the Romantic era, along with a computerized data base containing articles about the writer. Clement hopes the place will become a center for Chateanbriand scholars around the world. Some of the upstairs rooms are being rehabilitated so that foreign researchers can stay at the Vallee-aux-Loups to carry out their work in an inspiring ambi-ence. Having brought the house back to life, Clement said, "it's up to us to make it a home again

The house and grounds are being used to stage cultural events with a Chatesubriand theme, such as a recent concert of music from the cold 10th centure in Boal Baden. early 19th century by Paul Badura-Skoda, or a current play about the

Still to be restored is a tower hidden among the trees where Cha-teauhriand began writing his post-humously published "Memoires d'Outre-Tombe" (Memoirs From Beyond the Tomb), which are con-sidered to be the most enduring monument to his literary and his-torical talents. After a day working in his garden, Chateaubriand loved to work late in the tower, listening at Châtenay strike midnight.
After leaving the house, Chateanbriand lived for another 31



GRILLOT UP TO 40% DISCOUNT years, serving as ambassador in London (where his chef Montmir-eil served the filet steak named after the writer) and Paris, and lionized as the leading literary light of the French capital. But he never got over the loss of Vallee-aux-Loups. "Of all the things I have lost," he wrote, "this

Jean-Paul Clément.

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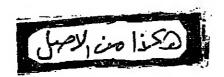
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# In the Pink: Foibles Of British Hunters

by Suzanne Lowry

ONDON — No one has ever bettered
Oscar Wilde's one-line verdict on
British fox hunters: "The unspeakable in pursuit of the unestable."
any student of the most irrational and
ent of British blood sports who would
the fuller account of it, or indeed any
eler through the English countryside in
bleak mid-winter, could well enliven and
then the journey by reading Caroline
kwood's wicked and witty study "In the
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ink," as every hunting pedant knows, he correct way to describe the hue of the tional scarlet hunting jacket. To call it was a terrible gaffe. This was not, as line Blackwood reveals, because the rs were all color-blind, but because the unting tailor was called Pink; thus to the pink" was to be perfectly turned 3ut now the snobbery has changed Pink's tailoring establishment no exists, and it is perfectly all right to

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ing cleared that one up, Caroline wood goes on to investigate the landress, rituals, sexual mores, rules and a and hazards of the chase, most of the



talgia for Merrie England?

time with her tongue in both cheeks and her tape recorder in both camps. She is careful to acknowledge the fever and excitement of the chase in contrast with its bloodier and more boring aspects; she includes opponents as well as adherents. In the process she does nothing at all to dispel the notion that both packs, hunters and anti-hunters alike, are quite quite mad.

The towering figure in the book is the late 10th Duke of Beanfort, descendant of John of Gaunt and Master of the Beanfort Hunt. So devoted to the pursuit of foxes was the Duke that all his life from the age of 9, when he was given his first pack of hounds, everyone, including the queen, who often came to stay, called him "Master." When he died, writes Blackwood, Master was mourned "as a second Churchill."

When drafted into the army in 1939 he went out for one last cub-hunt and "God granted me a wonderful day," he recalled. God also granted him a duodenal ulcer and disqualified him from military service so, rather than join in the Battle of Britain he was able to return to his estate and continue his private war on the fox, albeit on a reduced scale. It was only possible to hold meets four days a week, and he evacuated 50 hounds to Canada for safety's sake.

N peacetime Master hunted six days a week, and the seventh he plotted further forays. Sometimes he hunted fox cubs twice a day, early in the morning and late in the evening. There was a time, so he liked to joke, when he hunted nine days a week. "Obviously," he once wrote of his life, "hunting the fox has been my chief concern." After his death the Hunt Retribution Squad was caught trying to dig up his body. They were planning to cut off Master's head and send it to Princess Anne, one of the members of the royal family whom Master had persuated to take up hunting.

had persuaded to take up hunting.

An irony of Blackwood's story is that, when in pursuit of the Duke's memoirs, she was able to track the now rare volume down only in the offices of the League Against Cruel Sports, where it is kept in a glass case like some kind of black bible. She was not allowed to borrow it, but had to read the imreadable under the vigilant eye of Master's fiercest opponents.

Master may seem like an archaic and anachronistic figure, an oddball remnant of an other age. According to Caroline Blackwood, however, this is far from the case. Although not always, perhaps, to the standards the Duke might have required, hunting flourishes as never before. "It has never been so popular, and never been so impopular," writes Blackwood. This may be evidence of a tidal wave of nostalgia for Merrie England engulfing the nation. Or lack of a war to absorb violent feelings and bloodlust. Caroline Blackwood doesn't fully answer the question, but does explain how hunting



Hunting flourishes as never before. "It has never been so popular, and never been so unpopular," writes Blackwood.

ranks have been swelled in one curious and not always safe or welcome manner.

More than 50,000 people now follow their favorite hunt by car, jamming the country lanes for miles around any meet. Their aim is not to be "in at the kill" but simply to see a fox through binoculars. Blackwood describes the unmatchable canut of crawling bumper to bumper for hours through not-so-Merrie-England, never seeing anything except the car in front, and not even being allowed to eat her sandwiches in case she

missed a sighting.

The author has impeccable credentials for her adopted stance as the ironic, intellectual, citified outsider. An esteemed novelist, she has been married to the artist Lucian Freud, the composer Israel Citkovitz and the poet Robert Lowell. But she was born Lady Caroline Temple-Hamilton-Blackwood, daughter of the 4th Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, and can well recall her own terror-struck days with the North Down Harriers — a motley and incompetent crew compared with the Quorn or the Pytcheley, she admits.

Perhaps those memories helped her give such vivid and hilarious accounts of the hazards of riding to hounds, the most dangerous sport in the world. She quotes Surtees, "the huntsman's Shakespeare," and she quotes the television reporter who, while making a film about the Quorn (the hunt that inspired's Wilde's epigram), concluded that the chase did not seem half so cruel to the fox as it did to the riders: "Leicestershire seemed to echo with the dull crack of breaking bones." Necks, legs, arms and backs are shattered routinely, but a strict code demands the minumum of sympathy and selfpity. If you are thrown from your horse while hunting, it is somehow beneficial to you; if you die it is positively ennobling. Riders are about as likely to stop to tend you as they would during a cavalry charge. Prince Charles has said that hunting with the Quorn makes him feel as if he were still in training for one of Wellington's campaigns. Laura, Duchess of Marlborough, who used to hunt side-saddle in the 1930s because she liked the

combe" broke her leg when he got his stirrup entangled with hers. His lordship rode on to the kill, while a groom took Her Grace to hospital. There, while she was in traction, two other hunting victims, one in a wheel chair, the other on crutches, "took it in turns to molest me, seeing that I was totally incapacitated. Both of them behaved abominably." What they were precisely up to is not revealed.

survey of the opinions of Masters of Foxhounds found them to be universally in favor of the return of the death penalty, and with no qualms whatsoever about adultery. In the countryside around any hunt, strategically placed horse-boxes offer sanctuary to hunting lovers. Their spouses are unlikely to miss them. "They could be anywhere. They could be in hospital," Blackwood says.

The Duchess came to grief in pursuit of elegance as much as of foxes, and indeed there are, as Blackwood describes, few scenes more elegant than a meet ready to depart, boots and horses gleaming, faces of the women glowing with a strange orange-colored foundation that looks like television make up but apparently shows up well at high speed. Many accoutrements have a practical use. The snowy white stock, for instance, can double as a bandage. There are fierce rules here too, of course. A huntsman would rather be seen naked than with a piece of white elastic securing his hat under the chin. Imagine the horror then when Prince Charles appeared recently with his hat secured by pink elastic. But he was forgiven, and Blackwood concludes charitably that "he's found the most original way to be 'in

the pink."

The book's title phrase is not the only piece of hunting jargon that has passed into common use. Blackwood lists many, including "a fast woman," first applied to racy dames who rode astride. More improbably, she asserts that a huntsman's having a "good day" has been corrupted into the ubiquitous American benediction, "Have a nice day."

### FOOD

# n France's 'Venise Verte' Area, The Food Is Pure Honest Country

RCAIS, France — Dolorès Prat, her short-cropped red hair glistening in the late afternoon sun, glides the flat wooden boat through the vercanals. Her sturdy and muscular form es with a quiet effort that she transforms a dance, a country ballet, as the boat es steadily forward and the handker-

### PATRICIA WELLS

f-sized port of Arcais dims from view. his is the center of France's Venise Vene, een wonderland of canals and checker-ri parcels of pasture, where, the French to say, there is nothing to see and every-g to observe.

rat, 68 and the mother of 10, has served he village batelière, or boat-woman, for last 30 years. She went to work, she says, or faire bouillir la marmite," to bring the bacon. Now, she and the handful boatmen and women in towns such as ais. La Garette, Le Vanneau and Coulon he as the storytellers and lay historians of hamlets nestled along the canals that ari IV had constructed by Dutch engine near the end of the 16th century.

Cnown more formally as the Marais Poiin, this land stretched out between La chelle and Niort is little more than a cup in the French landscape, a rural, ck-roads France that has gracefully wed into the 20th century, suffering only most modest scars of modernity.

most modest scars of modernity.

The Angelus still chimes from the church lls each morning, each night, calling the thful to prayer, even though many villages we must share parish priests. Roads have placed the canals as the essential thor-

oughfare, yet sheep and cows, lambs end beef cattle are still herded into the flatbottomed boats for the trip from barn to pasture, rich parcels of flat land surrounded

by the labyrinth of canals.

The locals here practice mixed farming. Homemade roadside signs lead travelers to sources of goat cheese and garlic, melons and the tender white beans known as mejettes. The canals offer a bounty of fish, from eels to giant carp, black bass and perch, and wild sorrel, fennel, asparagus and blackberries grow along the poplar-lined banks. The mis-

The gastronomy of the Marais
Poitevin matches the gentle
landscape, with waterside cafes
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local fare

ty land rich with corn and sunflowers attracts game, from ducks to wild pigeon, pheasant and rabbit. Even ragondin, or nutria, finds its way to the table in form of a rich meany pate.

rich, meaty pâté.

For travelers, there is everything to do and nothing at all. Boatmen and women, like Dolorès Prat, dispense local recipes and travel advice, and describe the past so vividiy that one can envision the monseigneur in flowing robes traveling down the canal to bless groups of schoolchildren lined along



Traditional boats used to navigate the canals.

Amusements are quiet ones. The independent, and energetic, travelers can venture on their own to rent boats by the hour, stopping to picnic in the calm, misty pastures. Hiking, as well as biking, are popular, made all the easier by well-marked trails.

For motorists, the departmental roads—do not miss the drive east from Coulon along D123—provide glimpses of fairy-tale cottages with bright bine shutters, and gardens cluttered with a multicolored array of dahlias and tall hollyhocks.

The gastronomy matches the gentle landscape, with guingettes, or waterside cafes, dotting roadsides and waterways, each displaying the same litany of specifically local fare, a cuisine that is basic and simple, pure honest country.

Cooks here use garlic in quantity, and in winter tiny sprigs of gentle winter garlic appear on the tables, served most often with roast chevreau, or young goat, a moist and subtle local delicacy.

Eels and land snails — incommon fare no matter where you may be — are served in the most elegant of forms. The tiny, spaghettilike eels known as pibales appear for just a few weeks from mid-January to March, when they are cooked in garlic and oil and served piping hot.

At the Hotel Restaurant du Marais, Dolo-

rès Prat's home base, the simple cooking typifies the area. Garlic offers a gentle boost to the modest fare: It is scattered in the tender green cabbage that is part of a generous platter of crudités; it appears in the soothing and delicate eei stew, anguilles à la maraîchine, and seems right at home with the giant bowls of mojettes, cooked long and slow, smothered with tomatoes and fat chunks of carrot.

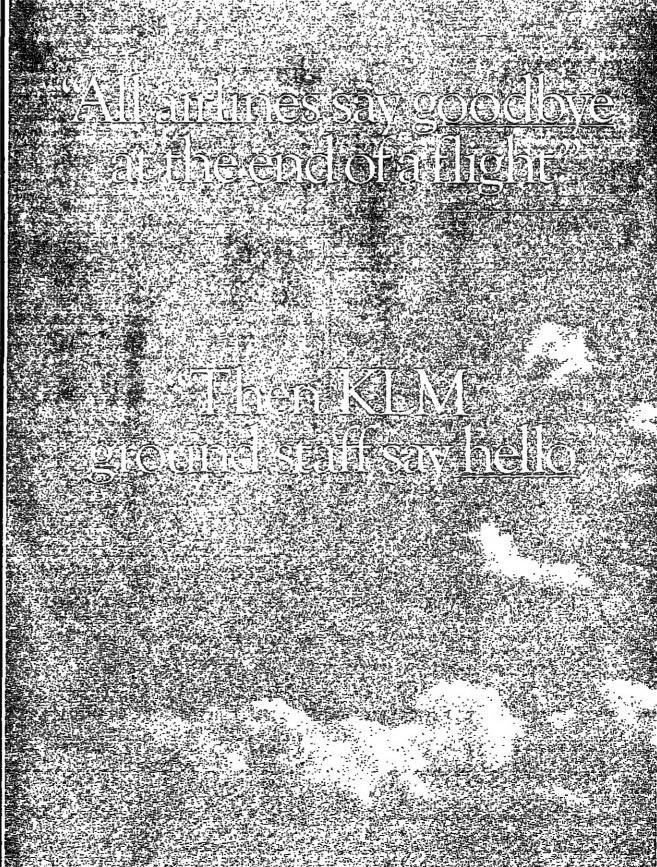
Perhaps the area's brightest and tidiest old-fashioned restaurant is Les Mangeux du Lumas, which translates as the snail eaters, in the village of La Garette, where each house has two fronts, one facing the canal, the other facing the road. Here the deliciously tender petil gris snails, known as lumas, are a favorite local treat, prepared in three different ways: bathed in cream, in butter and in the local aperitif, Pineau des Cha-

It is also the place to feast on mojettes: Here they come in two versions, in a salad blending warm beans and santeed duck gizzards, and as a side dish to the moist and delicate salted fresh ham that tastes the way I think fresh ham should, that is, like pork on its way to being ham. With the cuisine, drink the light red wine of Hant-Poitou.

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shape back into fashion with

such devastating effect, Azze-

dine Alaia. Just opened is the

Byblos shop at Browns, as well

as Comme Des Garçons for

women and Homme Plus for

men, just down the road at 59

Brook St. The absolute cream

of directional fashion is here,

including Montana, Gaultier,

Donna Karan, Rifat Ozbek

the latest darling on the

English fashion scene).

Romeo Gigli, the inspired

young name from Italy, Jasper

Conran as well as the

favourites like Sonia Rykiel

Joseph is a Frenchman who

has also done an enormous

amount to bring the best of

British and French fashion to

this country. "My shops and

restaurants are a whole

attitude to living", he says and

certainly one can go through

the whole day wearing his own

perfume, and shopping at

either his designer shops (in-

cluding Kenzo; a new one has

just opened in New York);

Joseph Bis, where the clothes

are young, witty, easy to wear,

and Joseph Tricot, with knits

buzzy and full of spirit" and

certainly he will be adding to it

this Sunday evening when he

takes over the Brompton Ar-

cade for a party for friends,

press and clients.

s the overseas press and influential buyers converge on London strong in special looks shopfor the start of London Fashion Week, when the wraps come off ping, such as the famous floary designer collections for spring/summer '88, the shops are full of frilled dresses at Lady Dale the best of British and international fashion for this autumn.

It's a particularly exciting season, full of drama and change with an Beauchcamp Place. Two explosively bright colour story along with the chic pales; a new short dominate here, the Russian skirt providing a lively alternative to the longer hemline, and a folkloric feeling in vibrant vivacious silhouette of swinging volume complementing the straight jewel colours, full of styling

The two young royals, the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of The other romantic look is York continue to wave the British flag as do some of our best and most influenced by the painter innovative shops.

Lucienne Phillips at 89 Knightsbridge is a Frenchwoman who has done more than her fair share of putting the top British designers on the London map, including a royal favourite the Scots Alistair Blair, extremely popular with Americans too. With her flair and instinct for the important names, the shop is crammed full of not only Blair. but Jean Muir, Jasper Conran. Victor Edelstein, Salmon & Greene, Gina Fratini, Jean and Martin Pallant, Thomas Starzewski, Judy Mott, a new name, and Penny Green. whose theatrical influences are to be found exclusively here. The Muir collection is brought in depth as her loval customers know only too well, and the Blair resortwear silks, the Edelstein couture ballgowns now dominates South Molton as well as the Jasper Conran St, has an equally enlightened short evening dresses are owner Joan Burstein whose inalready this season's best-troduction to this country of

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Guy Laroche's ballerina ballgown with 50's sweetheart neckline and a skirt of diamante

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details like toggles, side buttoning, and frog closing. Klimt and looks fragile in pale turquoises and cinnamons. with sequin jewel trim. Huge hair bows, the necessary autumn accessory are made up in all the fabrics in the shop to go

with your dress. How sens-

Also in this most famous of shopping streets, at no. 51, is Shirin, whose black and white sophisticated interior is the perfect foil for chic cashmeres. In neutrals of grey, black navy and cream with a joyful red, the classics are reworked with a (ashion hand and the fashion, elegantly chic. Shawls, wider leg trousers, wrap V neck tops, tunic tops to go over straight dresses, skirts, sarong wraps, bi-colour sportier styles, and a discreet diamante scattering on tops and skirts, plus hip bands sparkling with a band of diamante, are all eminently desirable. Shirin owns her

is made in Scotland. London is well known for knitwear, and a new shop at 28 St. Christopher's Place has just opened specialising in wondrous handknits. Moussie tanother shop is in Walton St. is a delight of picture hand knits, fashionable Tyrolean that can be either sporty or looks, classical styles, like a classic, its image easily chic 50's navy short cardi with changed. "London is very white buttons, cuff and collar, and witty patterns like the ski sweater with a postcard for you to have your own message stitched in. A particularly lovely style is the alphabet sweater, each letter surround-

own factories and everything

ery. A mini selection for children including a tiny mouse design: some skirts: Vivella blouses and lace collars, both old and new, complement the knits. Leather is another favourite

with London shoppers and affecianados will be pleased to know of a new resource.

Arabesk at 156 Walton St, is the sole stockist of some extremely unusual leather looks, designed by Penny Howson, whose exotic influence, living as she does in Mauritius, is much in evidence. Here everything is elaborate and mostly one offs, including ostrich leather skirts and jacket, elephant trimmed trousers, jacket and bustier, the little black leather dress detailed with swirls of snakeskin rosettes, and lots of appliques, snakeskins and unusual leather and colour mixes. Also here, African bead jewellery and sensational Yemenite



Casual chic, cashmere textured ribbed trousers, matching long line sweater with textured sleeves and multi colour striped shawl. Autumn at Shirin.

Leather with a difference is also the trademark of CiBi, a family owned business at 49 Beauchamp Place. A treasure trove, crammed full of riches,

it specialises in natural fabrics, and if you want something different this is the place to come. Much of the business is made to measure and customers can have any modifications they want. Unusual, the new chameleon leather that changes colour, and stunning, the full length black leather trench. There's some leather too

Nothing comes more lavish than the furs from Colman Links, at 241 Brompton Rd. By appointment to their Majesties the Queen and the Queen Mother since 1955, Mr Links took over the business from his father when he was 20. Always a bespoke company, "fashion in furs" he says "evolves from the couture world." An expansive export business has been built up to compensate for the seasonable aspect of the business. 'Mink" he says "still dominates everything," although he admits to a particular fondness for Chinchilla.

Just down the road at no. 229, is Sun and Snow, and you will find everything here, whether you are a serious or fun skier. All the staff are experienced not only in the fashion angle but also the equipment and the shop is an explosion of hot colour like magenta and yellow as well as the delicious pales that look Killy and Vogner are here.

Head to toe dressing but with a difference, is also the hallmark of the Guy Laroche boutique at 33 Brook St. The French designer's autumn collection is here in depth, from the tailored chic suits to the hot colour red, green and pur-

ple coats to the stunning evening short and long ballgowns. A strong fashion story is here, including designer tartans, short evening taffeta and the pale autumn colours of pink and soft green looking just as good as the rich reds, browns and navy of the daywear. Every kind of accessory (except shoes) is also sold.

at Evocative, the recently opened boutique at 6 Upper Grosvenor St. The top end of French and Italian ready to wear and couture is here, including silks, pure wools and cashmeres. Everything is made to measure and special, be it in fabric, quality or design. There will be a fashion show this Sunday at teatime at the Dorchester Hotel. Many of the suits and dresses are lightweight to suit their international clientele and the haute couture eveningwear is lavish.

> Strapless glamour from Guy Laroche, with a short skirt of ruffles. Also with a taste of French dressing, but from the South of France, is Tiktiner, whose shop at 119 New Bond St, carries the entire collection, across the board and in depth; from daywear to flirty evenings. There's easy coordination and sensational coats amongst a shop full of goodies. London is also having a love

affair with all things Italian, including Christina at Brompton Road, just opposite Harrods. Beneath the magnificent chandeliers are sophisticated and spectacular daywear and glamourous couture ballgowns. There is usually just one style of everything, allowing three weeks for made to from Milan and Rome and are exclusive to the shop. Lots of so good in the sun reflected choice, each outfit more talented Benny Ong label snow. Top labels like Head, desireable than the one before. here.

It's Italian too for the

Stefano shop in Knights Arcade, specialising in top quality clothes for the business man. There's silks, cashmeres and superfine wools, for suits both made to measure and off the peg, with the Brioni suits selling here for 40 per cent less than in the States.

Benni at 5 Williams St

specialises in Italian bags, and aims to have things that can not be found anywhere else in London. This ranges from sporty holdalls and light luggage such as the Redwall collection of holdalls in an indestructible waterproof fabric ideal for travelling, and available in chic checks and paisleys, to sophisticated snakeskins and suede bags lavishly embroidered. There are no repeats and new styles are constantly coming in, like the lovely bag that can be transformed into a musi. Belts, scarves and separates that make up a dress look, round out the bags.

At Arabesque 12 Moteomb St, French labels like the classical David Fernet range of trousers, skirts, dresses and jackets hang next to the elegant silks of French label Madame de Saint Gils and the exclusive Spanish name Purificacion Garcia. This small but elegant shop is for the self assured, confident and travelled customer and nothing will suit her better than the exclusive angora and wool capes, jackets and skirts in winter whites and trimmed with fox rails by Veruscka for Brava Designs Ltd.

Yvette at 71 Knightsbridge believes in a mix of the best of labels, be they French, Italian or English. The shop is very large and the choice is enormous, from short flirty strapless ballgowns for the younger customer to the elaborate jewelled measure. All the labels are couture evening gowns. The selection is full of glamour and style and you can get the









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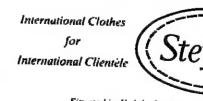
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### **WALL STREET WATCH**

### **Investors Big and Small** Turn to Insurance Plays

By LAWRENCE J. De MARIA

New York Times Service

F EW YORK -- The stock market has been no place for the faint of heart lately. Tuesday's unprecedented 91.55-point decline in the Dow is but the latest in a series of wild swings. Some market experts, including Steven G. Einhorn, co-chairman of the investment policy committee at Goldman, Sachs & Co., believe that the market, which has pulled back sharply from its Aug. 25 high, when the Dow hit a record 2,722.42, may still be vulnerable because portfolio insurance may start kicking in.
Simply put, Mr. Einhorn said, portfolio insurance is a strategy

whereby money managers sell into a sagging market to limit their

downside risk if the market continues to fall. In general, the sales are computer-generated - that is, a computer notices when parameters are reached and sell signals are set off. Managers maintain some discretion, but strict criteria are followed Few portfolio insurance

New CDs are available for investors tired of being whipsawed by the market.

strategies involve selling real stocks. In most cases, managers sell stock futures short. Here is an example: A manager controlling \$500 million of stock, noting that the computer has virtually blown a fuse spewing out sell signals after Tuesday's slaughter, might sell \$50 million worth of stock index futures short. In effect, the portfolio's actual stock position at risk is \$450 million, because the sale of the futures has nerated \$50 million in cash.

If there is a lot of portfolio insurance going on at the same time—and the juxtaposition of a 90-point drop in the Dow and an increase in the prime rate has undoubtedly made money managers very nervous - "a kind of cycle phenomenon" can set in, Mr.

"They'll drive the futures to a discount to the cash market," he said. Then the arbitragers will come in and wind up buying the futures and selling the cash market." In other words, real stocks might be sold, putting further downward pressure on the market.

OR THOSE investors tired of being whipsawed in the stock market there are new federally-insured (up to \$100,000) certificate of deposit securities with interest rates tied to market swings in the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. The new CDs, which cost \$1,000 and have \$100 increments, are

offered by Skearson Lehman Brothers, the brokerage unit of American Express, by Chase Manhattan and others.

"This product might help equity investors who want to hedge or protect gains in their portfolio," said Robert Rice, a senior vice

The buyers of the CDs can choose to have their interest rates tied to any increase in the market, or to a decrease. They can choose a "guaranteed minimum interest rate" CD, but the return on that will be less than on a "maximum potential yield CD" The latter, however, is a pure stock market play — if the market remains stable over the 91-day life of the CD, the depositor gets only the principal back, no interest.

To make the CD more attractive, Shearson gives depositors a one-time-only opportunity to set an interest rate. For example, investors who bought a "bear market" CD could call Shearson after the market has a huge fall, such as Tuesday's, and "lock in"

whatever interest rate such a plunge would have generated.

This would presumably allow an investor to set up a "straddie": By buying both a "bull" CD and a "bear" CD, the investor in
might be able to lock in a good rate on both during the same
three-month period. How much interest might such a CD generate? According to Shearson projections, a 5 percent move in the stock market one way or the other would lead to a 1.5 percent CD return in the three months, or 6 percent amnually. A really big market move could lead to much higher returns.

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# Guinness Figure Is Arrested

Lyons Charged On 9 Counts

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Police arrested Sir Jack Lyons, a leading British busi-nessman and linancier, at his home in London on Thursday on charges of theft and false accounting relat-ed to the Guinness PLC scandal.

Sir Jack, 71, is co-director of the London-based consulting group J. Lyons Chamberlayne & Co. He was an advisor to Bain & Co., a Boston consulting group that Guinness hired to advise it during a period of rapid expansion.

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Government inspectors and police have been investigating allegations that Guinness may have bought its own shares in its £2.7 billion (currently \$4.4 billion) bid for Distillers Co. against a rival contender, Argyll Group PLC.

Such against a making its Such action, aimed at making its shares rise in value to "sweeten" its

offer, would be improper under British regulations. Earlier this year, Guinness re-ported that it had uncovered £25

million worth of "mysterious" in-voices for services rendered by cer-tain individuals during the Distill-ers battle in April 1986. Sir Jack is one of those said to have received such payments. In late January, he acknowledged hav-

ing been paid more than £2 million for "valuable advisory services rendered to Guinness. According to official sources, the British investigation centers on two areas of potential criminal violations. The first would be a possible breach of Britain's 1985 Compa-nies Act, which prohibits a compa-ny from providing financial incen-tives — or indemnities against loss

to third parties buying its shares.
The second would be theft, related to suspected misappropriation of Guinness corporate funds through invoices that were mislead-

ingly worded. Sir Jack has been charged with nine offenses allegedly committed between late April and late July last year, said Chief Inspector John See GUINNESS, Page 15



A model of the National Aerospace Plane now under development.

# U.S. Winnows X-30 Competitors to 3 Boeing, Lockheed Out of Aerospace Plane Program

By Ralph Vartabedian

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — The U.S. LOS ANGELES — The U.S. government has selected Rock-well International Corp., General Dynamics Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. for an intense competition to develop the National Aerospace Plane, an experimental vehicle that will take off like an airplane and fly into

The decision, announced Wednesday, drops Lockheed Corp. and Boeing Co. out of the numing to build the craft. All five companies participated in a preliminary phase of the project, which is expected to grow into a \$3.3 billion effort through the mid-1990s.

Under the secretive program for the aerospace plane, the three contractors will receive \$25.5 million each over the next 30 months for preliminary design and fabrication of some hard-ware to demonstrate the technol-

The program to build the aero-space plane, also known as the X-30, is jointly run by the De-fense Department and the Na-tional Aeronautics and Space Administration. The X-30 could eventually evolve into a civilian ethiner that would fly from New York to Tokyo in two hours or a military craft that could haul weapons into space at a fraction

Other countries and compa-nies, including Aerospatiale of France and Messerschmitt-Bôlkow-Blohm GmbH of West Germany, are working on their own versions of an aerospace plane.
In 1990, one of the three com-

plete development of the X-30 and build two test planes intended to fly by 1993. "We think the three designs

give us a wide technical diversity." Colonel Leonard Verna-monti, the U.S. Air Force officer who is X-30 program director,

> Some U.S. officials have estimated that development costs could exceed \$100 million per company.

said in a telephone interview. They may look similar to an untrained eye, but from a technical perspective they differ significant to the contract of the con icantly in aerodynamics, struc-ture and materials."

The airframe designs, however, are closely guarded by the contractors and much of the technical information about the program is classified. The aerospace plane began several years ago in a secret program known as Copper Canyon.

The three contractors all have

experience in aircraft and spacecraft designs, a qualification that will be important in building the X-30, which must act like both an airplane and a rocket. Unlike the space shuttle, the acrospace plane will reach orbit on a single stage, not discarding tanks or engines along the way.

Whether the companies can meet it will depend greatly on their ability to use lightweight materials and develop revolutionary engines known as supersonic combustion ramjets, called SCRAM jets. The task is so difficult that some critics question whether the aerospace plane will ever be completed for the cost and within the schedule the gov-

The X-30 project will join other military programs that have become controversial within the aerospace industry because of the large amounts of industry

The \$25.5 million that each of the three companies will receive will probably fall far short of the cost of the development work, which some government officials have estimated could exceed \$100 million per company.

"It is fair to say that all of the companies said they would rath-er not" put in their own invest-ments, Colonel Vernamonti said. "You expect, when you have a competitive environment, that firms will do what they have to to foster their position. Congressio-nal action directed that we incorporate contractor investment nto our plans."

In a separate phase of the program, two contractors were so-lected in August to build an en-gine for the plane. One is United Technologies Corp.'s Pratt & Whitney division and its partner Marquardt Co., a Los Angeles rocket company; the other is Rockwell International's Rocketdyne division.

# **Bonn Reportedly Considers Stiffer Investment Tax**

BONN - West Germany's finance minister, Gerhard Stoltenberg, is considering the introduc-tion of a form of withholding tax on investment earnings as a way to

finance major tax reform planned for 1990, sources in the coalition government said Thursday.

Taxes are scheduled to be cut by 39 billion Deutsche marks (\$21 biltion) in 1990, but Mr. Stoltenberg has said he wants to recoup 19 billion DM, mainly by cutting subsi-

dies in the form of tax concessions. The tax cuts are intended to boost consumer spending and business ac-tivity and revive Western Europe's biggest economy, which is presently sluggish. The government has been under pressure from the United States to expand its economy to help

ease the U.S. trade deficit. The suggestion that Mr. Stolten-berg might introduce a form of withholding tax was met with alarm in financial circles.

Franz-Josef Amdt, spokesman for the West German Banks Association in Cologne, said it would worry West German investors and provoke a flight of capital, Klaus Nagel, chief share trader at Deutsche Bank AG in Frank-

"But if it did happen, it would destroy the bourse," he said.

The stock market has lost business to London after the deregulation there a year ago.

Officials from the three parties in the center-right ruling coalition were holding talks Thursday on the financing of the tax reform. The Funance Ministry said after

the talks had begun that Mr. Stoltenberg would propose a 15 billion DM package of tax concession re-ductions. It added that additional proposals would be made, but declined to give details.

But sources said politically touchy subsidies such as grants for farmers and the steel, coal and aerospace industries were not likely to be cut. They also said a rise in value added tax was not on Thurs-

day's agenda.

Mr. Stoltenberg has said the reform can be paid for without higher VAT, but this has not removed fears over a possible rise.

able as it would take away the benefits of the tax cuts," said Franz-Josef Trouvain, chief economist at Deutsche Bank

In considering a withholding tax. sources said the government wanted to tighten controls on how much investors paid in taxes on dividend and interest payments.

Investors now must declare these carnings in their yearly tax returns, but the sources said significant government revenue is lost because of

this method. But other sources said the banks

that manage investors earnings may be obliged to declare clients' earnings to the tax authorities.

Tax on a proportion of the total earned would then have to be paid

to the tax authorities directly by the bank, the sources said. One coalition official said the government could earn up to 5 billion DM by better control of taxes on investnent earnings.

### Union Reaches Pact With GM

United Press International DETROIT - The United Auto Workers union and General Motors Corp., the No. 1 U.S. automaker, tentatively agreed Thursday on a new labor pact covering 370,000 American hourly workers.

The three-year contract i patterned on the accord signed last week by the UAW and Ford Motor Co., the secondbiggest U.S. car maker. It provides improved job security and pensions, a 3 percent wage in-crease in the first year with 3 percent lump sum payments in the next two years, and better health and salety benefits.

UAW's president, Owen Bieber, said the pact "achieves all of our goals." The union has scheduled a meeting of its executive board on Sunday to approve the agreement, with a member vote set for Monday.

### **Lawson Predicts Growth** At 4% in U.K. for 1987

LONDON — Nigel Lawson, Britain's chancellor of the Exche-quer, said Thursday that the British economy would grow at a 4 percent rate this year, outpacing all its ma-

Yen 1,11-23\* 1,361 1,256\* 231,16 9,665 144,40 4,1766\* Some analysts, however, warned that the economy is expanding too rapidly, outstripping industry's ca-pacity to meet demand. The result, they say, could be further deterio-ration in Britain's trade figures, a weaker currency and higher infla-

> Mr. Lawson, speaking to the governing Conservative Party's an-mal conference in Blackpool, was cautious on the subject of fiscal policy. Although he said that he was committed to cut the standard rate of income tax to 25 percent from 27 percent, he added that he would make the move "as soon as it is prudent to do so."

On economic growth, he said, Indeed this year, a full six years after the recovery from the recession began, it now looks as if we shall grow at 4 percent, faster than any other major economy in the

The 4 percent growth forecast for the calendar year is a full point above the official 3 percent projec-tion for gross domestic product made in the March annual budget. GDP measures the total output of goods and services excluding in-

come from foreign investment.

Mr. Lawson added that the faster pace of growth foreseen would be achieved "while resolutely keep-

ing inflation low."

Analysts, however, detect clear risks behind the accelerating growth rate in the form of a steady deterioration of Britain's current account, the broadest measure of trade performance, followed by downward pressure on the pound and a possible rise in inflation, currently at 4.4 percent.

"Although the Chancellor can boast continually about having the fastest economic expansion here in the U.K., he chose in his speech to ignore the risks attending to such an excessive growth rate," said Bill Martin, senior British economist with Phillips & Drew, the London

The danger, Mr. Martin continued, "is that Britain's current account will go into very large monthly deficits. Although the full year for 1987 and nobody believes that deficit will, I believe, amount to less than the £2.5 billion (\$4.1 bil- overheating economy and inflalion) official projection, it is the rate of deterioration through the remainder of the year that may set

In August, the current account deficit lurched to £929 million from a £310 million shortfall in July,



It looks as if Britain shall grow faster than any other major economy.

cludes merchandise trade as well as services like banking and insur-ance. A large deficit hurts the curreacy by demonstrating the extent of the overseas supply of pounds, and by indicating that sterling needs to decline to improve the trade balance. But although a declining pound makes exports cheaper, it also is inflationary by increasing the cost of imports.

Most analysts here expect the Bank of England to refrain from pound and dampen inflation, barring another set of terrible trade figures. The current 10 percent base lending rate was set on Aug. 6, when the Bank sanctioned a full 1 point rise to curtail credit demand

Tim Congdon, chief British economist at Shearson Lehman Brothers in London, also sees dangers in such buoyant growth.

"Four percent growth, as the chancellor expects and as we predicted as long ago as last year, is excessive," Mr. Congdon said. "Growth in the nonoil economy in Britain will in fact be 4.5 percent is sustainable. The danger is an

Nigel Rendell, an economist with brokers James Capel & Co. in London, differed. I think the chancellor's growth forecast of 4 percent is optimistic," he said. "Our forecasts suggest expansion johting financial markets in London nearer 3 percent this year with little when the figures were released last danger of an overheating econo-



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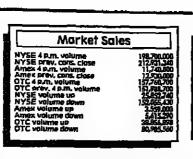
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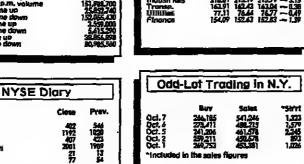
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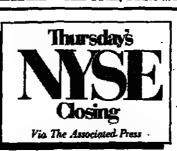
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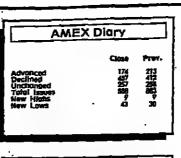




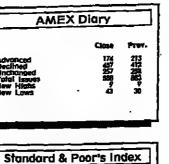
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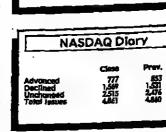
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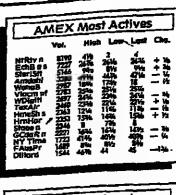
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NEW YORK — Prices on the New Stock
York Exchange fell sharply Thursday as weakness in the dollar and bond markets sent buyers

drop below that century mark might set off even more aggressive selling.

"People have made profits and they figure, 'I better protect what I have,' "Mr. Gordon said. -still nervous from Tuesday's 91.55 point drop

- to the sidelines. Trading was active. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 34.44 at 2,516.64, recovering somewhat from a 54-point decline it posted less than an hour before the closing bell.

"The market is in the throes of a correction or Dreyfus Corp. "It looks ahead and sees an exaggerated shadow of rising interest rates and inflation clouding the horizon."

Broad-market indicators also slipped. The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.23 to 176.32. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index declined 4.38 to 314.16. The price of an average share fell 50 cents.

Losing issues outstripped advancing ones 1.181-399 among the 1.984 issues traded. Volume totaled 199.7 million shares, compared with 186.3 million in the previous session.

Stocks drifted with modest losses in the morning but selling accelerated at midday when the dollar and bond prices slipped. The weakness spread to stock index futures, where premiums shrank enough to make it profitable for traders to buy the futures and sell the underlying cash stocks.

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But Peter Furniss, managing director in equity trading at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. said: "Fear is starting to build but there's no panic selling yet."

He said that "if earnings from companies like the Texas Instruments, the Mercks or the IBMs are at all disappointing, the market will give them no quarter.

One optimistic note was sounded by Salomon Brothers Inc.'s asset allocation committee, [ed] by chief economist Henry Kaufman, which predicted Thursday that the global bull market will continue into 1988 following recent corrections.

On the trading floor, Centerior Energy was the most active NYSE-listed issue, falling 1% to 16%. Limited Inc. followed, falling 2 to 29%. Gap Inc. fell 2% to 32%, Sears slid 1% to 48% and J.C. Penney was down 2% to 56%. The retailers reported modest September sales gains. Ford was the third-most active issue, slipping 1% to 94%. It boosted its quarterly dividend by 33 percent and approved a 2-for-1 stock split contingent on shareholders approving an in-

crease in the number of shares. Cummins Engine fell 2¼ to 78 after falling 2 Wednesday when it said that it may report a third-quarter loss.

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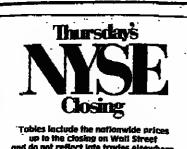
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New York Times Service

DALLAS — Seven Texas businessmen have been indicated by a federal grand jury here on charges of participating in a plan that gained more than \$100 million from five savings and loan associations through the use of allegedly fraudulent real-estate loans.

Four of the thrift institutions, in Texas, have been closed by federal regulators, while the one in Arkansas remains open.

The indictments, handed down Wednesday, result from a four-year investigation that has produced 92 convictions. They are considered a precursor of results from a similar inquiry, begon in August by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, into the Texas S&L industry. The FBI is looking into more than 20 S&Ls that are believed to have been similarly damaged by fraudulent transactions and willful mismanagement.

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BRUSSELS — The European Community has named three troubleshooters to help tackle the sensitive task of deciding where jobs will have to be cut in Europe's ailing steel industry. EC sources reported on Thursday.

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where the ax should fall — 30 million tons of excess capacity and 80,000 jobs must go — and decided to seek guidance from a panel of three men with proven records in business or politics.

Jacques Mayoux, former head of the French steel company Sacilor and honorary president of the Societé Genérale bank, said in Paris that he had accepted a job on the panel.

The sources said others who had been proposed were a former West German economics.

posed were a former West German economics minister, Hans Friderichs, and the president of the Italian nuclear energy agency ENEA, Umberto Colombo.

Italian industry sources said Mr. Colombo was willing to accept the job, Mr. Friderichs was not available for comment. EC sources said the three-member panel

would have until Nov. 16 to report. panies and labor unions to extend a system of production quotas that guarantees companies a share of a dwindling market for at least three

But the EC industry commissioner, Karl-Heinz Narjes, says he may get rid of the quota system at the end of the year unless companies come up with firm commitments to cut capacity

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# Ford Raises Dividend, Splits Stock

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DETROIT — Ford Motor Co.

and Thursday that it was raising its

Summers," said Joseph Phillipi, an analyst at E.F. Hutton & Co.

Ford, which has surpassed Genaid Thursday that it was raising its narterly stock dividend to \$1 a eral Motors Corp. in profitability, that in the fourth quarter from 75 said the dividend is payable Dec. 1 hare in the fourth quarter had appeared and that its board had appeared a 2-for-1 stock split.

to stockholders of record Nov. 2. The company said it would seek stockholder approval for an in-The dividend increase is Ford's crease in authorized shares and a hinth in just over four years and reduction of par value in order to reflects the No. 2 automaker's redouble its amount of stock to ord-breaking profitability this year, the company said.

The substantial dividend inrease recognizes the strong immovement this year in the company's underlying profitability," it aid. "In the first half of 1987, Ford arned record profits of \$3 billion, increase of 65 percent from the same period in 1986."

Ford's stock fell 87.5 cents in active trading to close at \$94.50 on he New York Stock Exchange. But analysts traced the decline to growing consensus that 1988 will be a tough year for the U.S. anto vidustry, noting that some portfo-

> The run-up of interest rates ould have a negative effect on con-

**Harcourt Finds** 

### valued at \$871 million. to managers are jettisoning the

Thursday that Datapoint Corp. and Intelogic Trace Inc., two companies he controls, will make a tender offer Friday for Telex Corp.

shareholders of record Dec. 10.

would offer \$65 for each Telex share. He said be now holds about 8 percent of Telex or 1,188,000 shares. Telex shares closed Thurs-

deny reports that it was preparing a cooperative venture with Ford in

The Japanese industrial daily, Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, reported that Nissan and Ford had agreed to start a feasibility study to jointly

### In a related development, Nissan Motor Co. declined to confirm or

Mr. Edelman said the companies

# Records a Loss

develop a four-wheel-drive car.

The newspaper said that the car would be produced at Nissan's Spanish subsidiary for sale through both companies' European net-

# Edelman Plans Bid for Telex

NEW YORK - Asher B. Edd-man, a New York investor, said

\$61, up \$2 on the day. Mr. Edelman said that financin commitments have been received for subordinated debt, but bank credit is still being arranged. He said he informed Telex of his

"We're facing the full impact of the lower dollar," said Yo-laine Courson, assistant finance offer through its investment advis-er, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. But Telex's finance vice presidirector, noting that about 40 dent, Ed Frank, said the company was not aware of the offer. "It's all percent of Aerospatiale's orders

### A Smooth Transition Aerospatiale, Hurt by Dollar, **Expected for Rockwell**

Special to the Herold Tribus By Arthur Higbee International Herald Tribune PARIS — Blaming a lower dollar and stiff competition, France's state-owned acrospace Rockwell International Corp. has promoted Donald R. Beall to group, Aerospatiale, said succeed Robert Anderson as chair-Thursday its loss grew to 203 million francs (\$33.4 million) in the first half of 1987 from 136 man and chief executive in February at Mr. Anderson's request.

Mr. Anderson, 67 next month, will remain chairman of the erecu-The company said sales in the period declined slightly to tive committee. Mr. Beall, 48, has been Rockwell's president and chief operating officer since 1979. He will continue as president. 10.87 billion francs, from 10.95 billion francs a year earlier. Aerospatiale, which is pert of the Airbus Industrie consor-

BUSINESS PEOPLE

"We worked out this transition two or three years ago," Mr. An-derson said Wednesday. "Since Don and I have worked closely for almost 20 years, I think it will be a

Rockwell, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is winding down its B-l bomber program, which Mr. An-derson tenaciously pushed through to completion.

"It's a time of transition and new opportunities for Rockwell, with the caveat that it also leaves the company with uncertainty over where it is to go next," Wolfgang H. Demisch, acrospace analyst at the First Boston Corp. told The New York Times.

Nomme Research Institute of London, which like its London sister firm, Nomura Securities Co. In March, the Basel-based Bank and Rupert Symington to train as a from the government of Yemen, an Sarasin changed its stams from a breweries and leisure products anafull partnership to a limited one lyst Mr. MacDougall, 38, had been and invited customers to subscribe a director of Greenwell Montagu tract was already theirs.

Securities, where he had been stores analyst for the past nine years. Mr. Symington, 23, formerly worked in the corporate finance department of Leopold Joseph &

General Motors Europe, based in Zurich, has named Donald T. Sullivan as vice president for planning Mr. Sullivan, 44, had been planning director for the Chevrolet di-vision in the United States. He succeeds Donald G. Hedeen, 52, who is returning to the United States to direct the integration of GM's international operations.

Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. of Cupertino, California said Donald W. Brooks, 47, who led an unsuccessful attempt to take over the company, has resigned as president and chief executive. The acquisition of Fairchild, a unit of Schlumberger Ltd., by National Semiconductor Corp. of Santa Clara, California, is expected to be completed this week.

Arabian Skield Development Co. of Dallas and Dorchester Master Limited Partnership in Houston have sued Ray I.. Hunt, the youn-gest son of the late billionaire H.L. Hunt, and Hunt Oil Co. for more than \$1 billion. The two companies Ltd., is part of Nomura Securities accused Mr. Hunt of using "wrong-Co. of Tokyo, has recruited Ian ful and illegal means" in 1981 to MacDougall as retail stores analyst gain an oil concession contract accused Mr. Hunt of using "wrong-

### U.S. Aide Resigns After Seeking Job As Japan Lobbyist

WASHINGTON — A Com-merce Department official who asked three Japanese automakers for a lobbying job has resigned in the face of a congressional investigation of his role in U.S.-Japanese trade talks.

Robert E. Watkins, 42, had been deputy assistant secretary for automotive affairs. A department spokeswoman said his resignation Wednesday would be accepted immediately.

Before the resignation was mounced. Representative John D. Dingell, a Michigan Democrat and chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee conducting the in-vestigation, said he hoped it would give "a better under-standing of how this extraordi-nary public servant served the oublic interest."

Honda, Nissan and Toyota confirmed Wednesday they had received job applications from Mr. Watkins. He said he had gone to the Commerce Departspecifically asked if I could contact prospective employers in writing" and was advised that I could."

He also said he had removed simself last week from policy development on issues relating to auto-parts negotiations with

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# Buyer for 2 Units

ORLANDO, Florida - Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. has found a buyer for its magazine subsidiary and another property, a spokeswoman for the publishing company's magazine di-

The company expects to announce the sale of Harcourt
Brace Jovanovich Publications Inc. and Beckley-Cardy Inc., a school supplies distribution company, as early as next week, I 30 said a spokeswoman. She declined to name the potential buyer. The properties are ex-pected to sell for between \$350 million and \$400 million.

> Harcourt had indicated that it might have to sell some assets to finance a \$3 billion recapital ization plan adopted May 26. The plan formed Harcourt's strategy to thwart a takeover offer from Robert Maxwell.

### Rothschilds' Swiss Bank to Sell 17.8% Stake

GENEVA --- Baron Edmond de Rothschild said Thursday that his family's private Swiss bank would family own 87 percent of the capisoon offer a 17.8 percent stake to

the public At a news conference held in the aviary on the estate of his châtean overlooking Lake Geneva, he said that the Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild SA needed to sell shares to the public to continue to grow.

comfortable — a very large — majority of the shares," he said.

The issue price will be set Monday. The bank's vice chairman, Georges Kariweis, said only that shares would be priced at less than 10,000 Swiss france (about \$6,575)

"But we will maintain a very

At 5,000 francs, the issue would be worth 80 million francs and would value the bank at 450 million Under the plan, the bank, which handles investments for wealthy private clients, would issue 10,000

lawyer's custody and will appear

before a magistrate's court on Pri-

ers takeover, was also arrested ear-

her this year. He faces charges of

Authorities have said that the

investigation was initiated after the

Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington passed along information from secret testimony

given by Ivan F. Boesky, the Amer-

day to hear charges and bail condi-

tions, the police said.

tal — would provide another 6,000 shares from their own holdings. The two lots would be listed on the Zurich and Geneva exchanges.

Mr. Karlweis said the decision to go public was made to help recruit staff, and not because of any dispute in the family or the need to plan in advance for inheritance.

The decision follows similar moves by some of the most famous

### **BP Prepares New Issue** Of 458 Million Shares

LONDON — British Petroleum Co. said Thursday that it will issue 458.6 million new common shares this month in addition to the forthcoming sale of the government's 31.5 percent shareholding in the

group. Existing shareholders, with exception of the government, will be new bearer shares with a nominal given preference in the issue, being value of 500 Swiss france each. offered one new share for every 12

- Baron Rothschild and his names in Swiss banking. In recent years, two Zurich houses, Bank Ju-ius Baer & Co. and Bank J. Vontobel & Co., have formed holding panies and listed shares on the stock exchanges.

million francs a year earlier.

tium, said it anticipated higher

deliveries in the second half and

that it expected to eliminate the

loss for the year. In 1986, Aero-

spatiale reported a profit of 227

Banque Privée was founded in

1924 and, despite its name, has always been a corporation, not a partnership like many other elite private banking houses in Geneva.

Beron Rothschild, 61, a member of the French branch of the wellknown banking family, has been the bank's head since 1965.

The bank reported net profit of 13.36 million francs last year, up 22 percent from 1985. Its chief executive, Roger Max, said net profits had risen 76 percent over the last four years and predicted 1987 profwould be up 20 percent from

The bank had assets of 992.8 nillion francs in 1986.

### Niki Lauda Finds the Going Unexpectedly Slow by Air

VIENNA - Niki Lauda, the former world champion driver, says his new career as the owner of an airline is tougher than winning Grand Prix races.

The three-time champion Formula One racer, who was scarred in a near-fatal accident in 1976, is fighting for permission for his Ausan-based charter airline to make scheduled flights to southeast Asia and Australia

The Austrian Transport Ministry is obliged by court order to answer Mr. Landa's request for

permission by next Friday — 16 months after he applied.

"It's much easier to win a Formula One world championship," Mr. Landa said in an interview, "For the first time in my life I'm

having to work."

The 38-year-old Austrian launched Landa Air shortly before he first retired from racing in 1979. But Lauda Air soon flew into problems and Mr. Lauda returned to the race circuit in 1982. He said the airline flopped because Austrian Airlines, the state carrier, squeezed him out of the market.

ia revive before he retired again from racing in 1985. It now ferrous thousands of Austrian charter passengers annually to Mediterranean resorts. Mr. Landa pilots many flights.

Flying two Boeing 737s, Lauda Air made a profit of 31.6 million schillings (\$2.5 million) last year, almost one-third of what Austrian

Lauda by lobbying the ministry. "We have so much competition in Europe with very big, very effective, high-quality carriers, almost one-third of what Austrian Herbert Rammer. Austrian Air-Airlines made with 20 aircraft.

uled flights has brought him into and bigger from one day to the next confrontation with Austrian Air- it doesn't make sense to divide lines. Critics say Austria does not forces. have enough passengers to support two scheduled airlines.

Boeing 767 and announced plans to kyo in 1989.



### Niki Landa during practice for a 1985 Grand Prix race.

lication, Mr. Landa in July obtained a court order to hasten a response. "The whole project has stream." he said. "For sure Austrian Airlines' influence is very strong there," he said.

Austrian Airlines makes no se cret of its efforts to block Mr.

tive, high-quality carriers, said Herbert Bammer, Austrian Air-lines' commercial director. "In a But Mr. Landa's plan for sched-world where big carriers get bigger

Mr. Lauda says Austrian Air-

start weekly flights to Sydney via Bangkok in May 1988. Having had no word on his ap-

Lauda by lobbying the ministry.

lines has not taken full advantage Last year Mr. Lauda applied to of its opportunities. It flies only as the government for a scheduled operator's license. He ordered a start flights to New York and To-

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# Guinness Peat Will Seek to Expand, New Chairman Says

LONDON - Guinness Peat Group PLC, he British financial group taken over last week CNA of Equiticorp Holdings Ltd. of New Zealand, ill be strengthened through internal growth or Consistions, Grant Adams, Guinness Pear's

"We could be making further acquisitions in
"ue course," said Mr. Adams, who was apcinted Wednesday. He gave no details.
"Mr. Adams, deputy chairman of Equiticorp, aid the investment company's controlling take in Guinness Peat was a long-term hold

We view this as an opportunity to get into as U.K. financial market, he said.

At the same time, Guinness Peat's managing irector, Michael Kerr-Dineen, said the compay's new strategy would be in place by the end

f the year. This, he said, would include the ppomiment of a new chief executive for the exchant bank, Guinness Mahon & Co.

Mr. Kerr-Dineen said that he would exercise

**GUINNESS:** New Arrest Made

Woomen of Scotland Yard's Com-seny Frand Souad unit. work in balling out the financially pressed London Symphony Or-chestra, has been released into his

is million to Konsultat SA, a Swiss tompany.

Fits arrest came just days after the arrest by FBI agents in Los Angeles of Anthony Parmes, a Lon-

natting a false invoice valued at 254,000 for payment by Guinness affair.

to Zentralsparkasse & Kommer-zialbank, a Vienna-based bank, chairman at the time of the Distill-

were reported by Guinness to have attempting to pervert the course of justice and destroying and falsify-

be functions of group chief executive. .

seny Fraud Squad unit. These include the submission of

alse accounting documents to Guinness, specifically an invoice

requesting payment by Guinness of

I million to Konsultat SA, a Swiss

and with the theft of that sum.

Konsultat and Zentralsparkasse

received part of the £25 million. In addition, Sir Jack is charged

Act "in connection with his having

given an indenmity against loss to Zentralsparkasse Bank at a time when Z-Bank was buying Guinness

theres during the takeover," Mr.

Sir Jack, knighted in 1973 for his

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We want Guinness Mahon to be a fee-based corporate finance bank," Mr. Kerr-Dineen

He said his aspirations were within the group's holding company functions, and he would not seek the job of Guinness Mahon chief executive. "We will be bringing in somebody from outside by the end of the year," he said. Guinness Mahon's former chief executive, Bruce Ursell, resigned in April in a dispute over the bank's direction.

function as a fee-earning operation, Mr. Kerr-Dineen said. The bank's income is 60 percent

Mr. Ursell wanted to double the bank's £15 million (\$24.7 million) issued share capital and turn it into a lending bank. Mr. Kerr-Dineen and other board members felt there was no role

Guinness Mahon would concentrate on its derived from fees and 40 percent from its lend-

for a small-scale lending operation in London. Equitions had 50.6 percent control of Guin-

ness Peat on Saturday, the closing date for its 115 pence a share offer, which was conditional on 50 percent acceptances from shareholders.

Market sources said that, during the bid, which was opposed by Guinness Peat's former chairman, Alastair Morton, Equiticorp was approached by a number of "white knights" wishing to acquire its holding on behalf of Guinness Peat. Robert Maxwell, the publisher, who has a 14.9 percent stake, publicly made such an offer

Equiticorp was "offered up to 135 pence a share and turned it down," a source close to the takeover talks said.

Mr. Morton and the nonexecutive directors Austrian Airlines denied this. three seats on the seven-member board.

Mr. Adams said that Equiticorp might seek a listing for its shares on the London Stock Exchange. "A group the size of Equiticorp has on-going capital requirements and this has to be a possibility," he said.

# Nomura, NTT Unveil Phone For At-Home Share Dealing

TOKYO — Japan's largest securities firm, Nomura Securities Co., said Thursday that its computer subsidiary and Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. are developing a telephone that will display current stock information to allow easier share trading from home.

"It will function as a terminal in the home," a Nomura spokesman said. The new system, dubbed the IC-telephone, will use memory chips in an integrated circuit card to automatically monitor an investor's stock positions. Prices for as many as 50 shares can be

investor's stock positions. Prices for as many as 50 shares can be stored for viewing on a liquid crystal display.

The cost of one unit will be about 50,000 yen (\$340) once mass production begins, he added.

The companies hope to market the machines next July, but problems remain. In addition to perfecting the technology for displaying the data, agreement from other securities houses must be obtained before it can go ahead, he said. He added that agreement was likely.

Trading stocks from home is popular in Japan. Many use personal computers, but some use controls developed for video games.

But in the cheapest and most common method, investors call their brokers by telephone and use the dial or key pad to give their orders in reply to questions posed by a synthesized electronic voice.

Nomma's IC-telephone system would silence the voice. Questions would appear in written Japanese on a liquid crystal display. Market orders could then be executed as before.

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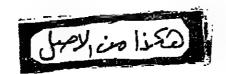
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# **Dollar Falls With Stocks and Bonds**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar fell painst major currencies Thursday New York trading, as many U.S. ad foreign investors liquidated ollar-denominated stock and and holdings, dealers said.

The dollar had already declined Enropean trading, where conan is mounting over the effect of arrowing interest-rate differenals on the U.S. currency and

Investors believe that U.S. interit rates will have to increase in sponse to rising rates elsewhere. attract investors into dollar ases. But higher rates tend to deless corporate earnings, and thus ock prices as well as bond prices. "With the U.S. stock, bond, and mines markets down, people are sting very nervous, "said Roman value, director of the futures and ptions division for Credit Suisse. They're moving their funds out of S. instruments and in many cases lying assets in other currencies."
In New York, the dollar fell to 8155 Deutsche marks from 8233 on Wednesday, and to 44.40 Japanese yen after 145.20. It iso slipped to 1.5130 Swiss francs om 1.5215 and 6.0485 French

### **M-1 Money Supply Fell** 13.7 Billion in Week

NEW YORK - M-1, the basic seasure of U.S. money supply, fell 3,7 billion to a seasonally adjusted 751.5 billion in the week ended

gpt. 28, the Federal Reserve said hursday.

The previous week's M-1 level as revised down to \$755.2 billion com \$755.8 billion. M-1 includes arrency in circulation, travelers becks and checking deposits.

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Prices NASDAQ Prices as of 4 p.m. New York time.

Via The Associated Press

Spies in Net Div. Ykl. 140s High Low 4 P.M. Chies

London Dollar Rates

The British pound rose to \$1.6485 from \$1.6432. Dealers in Japan and Europe attributed the dollar's overseas decline to reports that the U.S. Feder-

al Reserve Board chairman, Alan Greenspan, had predicted further weakening of the U.S. currency.

James Vick, a Manufacturers Hanover Trust vice president, noted that the dollar was undercut by Mr. Greenspan's negative projec-tion for the currency, contained in remarks made in the Oct. 27 issue

### "The combination of Greenspan's prediction and another bad day on the stock market was damaging for the dollar," he said.

In London, the dollar drifted to 1.8230 Deutsche marks from 1.8260 DM on Wednesday and to 144.95 yen from 145.65.

The pound rose to \$1,6420 from

\$1.6405 In sterling trading, dealers said a speech by Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, on Thursday contained no surprises. The pound closed unchanged at 73.3 on its trade-weighted index. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed at 1.8227 DM in

Frankfurt, down from 1.8255 on Wednesday, and at 6.0675 French francs in Paris, down from 6.0780. In Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.5200 Swiss francs, down from

### N.Z. Dollar At Record High

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — The New Zealand dollar climbed to a record 66.83 U.S. cents on Thursday and some banks rationed foreign banknotes as the public rushed to buy foreign currencies at

66.62 U.S. cents at the close, in heavy trading. Only strong sell-

risen 50 percent since March 1985, when it was allowed to float at the rate of 44.44 U.S. cents. The Labor government, which devalued the dollar by 20 percent in July 1984 when it came to power has said it will came to power, has said it will not intervene in market forces.

their new cheap rates.

The dollar later eased to

mists say. ing from Japan stopped it from climbing higher, dealers said. The New Zealand dollar has

> "A good case could be made for a discount rate rise," said Lyle Gramley, a former Fed governor who is now with the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

# Spotlight on U.S. Rates as Inflation Fears Persist

# Is Predicted

WASHINGTON - The halfpoint rise in U.S. banks' prime rate this week has increased speculation that the Federal Reserve might push interest rates higher with a hike in its discount rate, econo-

It would be logical for the U.S. central bank to raise the rate it charges commercial banks for loans, they said. But several added that such a step is not necessarily

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the last discount rate rise, to 6 perent from 5.5 percent on Sept. 4, der pressure to do so, as domestic inflation fears accelerate. But higher rates in these countries would on the Rise cent from 5.5 percent on Sept. 4, was to calm these fears. man, has said he sees no fundamen-

tal signs of inflation taking hold again, but suggests that he is willing "I think the question is when, not to raise rates again to dampen inflationary expectations. U.S. economic expansion, in its 59th month, shows signs of

strengthening as manufacturing re-covers from a slump. In the first eight months of 1987 prices have risen at an annual rate of 5.1 per-Institutions. But Jude Wanniski, president of Polyconomics, said: "I don't expect cent, after 1.1 percent in 1986. Mr. Gramley said that the slight

heating up "poses the serious possi-bility that inflation could begin to discount rate even with higher in-terest rates in West Germany and worsen in the not too distant future Japan, according to Mr. Wanniski. He said the Fed would consider and that it could be a serious problem in six months." Mr. Greenspan, in a recent tele-

Big Shrinkage Seen in Japan Surplus

TOKYO — Japan is likely to submit more proof that its trade surplus is shrinking when it reports September figures on Monday,

Even conservative analysts are predicting more than a \$1 billion fall

"We are now seeing continued rapid contraction of Japan's trade

surplus," said David Gerstenhaber, senior economist in Tokyo for

Morgan Stanley International Ltd.

Mr. Gerstenhaber forecast that Japan's customs cleared trade surplus for September would shrink to \$6 billion from \$8.95 billion a

Economists said that while expansion of exports remains basically

imanufactured goods flow in to meet the strong demand from

stable, growth of imports has been vigorous as foreign manufactured

from levels of a year ago, while optimistic forecasters see as much as a

such as the way it was done the against the dollar.

economists said Thursday.

West Germany is raising its market interest rates, and Japan is un-

attract funds away from dollar investments. The Fed would have to follow suit or see the dollar slide.

whether," the Fed will raise the discount rate, said Martin Regalia, director of research and economics at the National Council of Savings

a discount rate increase. There is no reason for it" The Fed may not move on the

the gold price as well as exchange vision appearance, said: "If we can rates, and would not raise the dis-just basically calibrate a small rise, count rate if gold stays stable

NEW YORK - Salomon Brothers Inc. recommended Thursday that investors increase their portfolio holdings of U.S. and especially European and Japanese equities over the next six months and reduce holdings of U.S. cash, nondolar cash, and U.S. real estate.

The firm's global asset allocation strategists, led by Henry Kaufman, a managing director, based their recommendations on expectations of higher U.S. inflation, a weaker dollar, rising U.S. interest rates, and a stronger American economy.

The investment banking firm also recommended that investors continue to emphasize nondollar bonds over U.S. bonds and maintain a neutral position on commod-

The firm's asset allocation committee said that it expects U.S. inflation to accelerate as the econo my moves closer to full employment and the U.S. trade deficit fails to narrow much.

Rising inflation and the chronic U.S. trade deficit will push the dollar lower and force monetary au-thorities to lower the limits of the dollar's target zone so that by year-end, the dollar will fall to 135 yen from around 145 at present, and to 1.75 Deutsche marks from the current 1.82 DM, Salomon predicted.

It expects U.S. long bond yields to rise as yields in other countries drift lower and target zones for the dollar are adjusted downward.

# U.S. Bonds Decline on Speculation That Fed Is Tightening

Dealers backed their argument by pointing to a persistently higher demand for federal funds, the reserves that banks trade among themselves. Funds closed at 7.50 percent, above Wednesday's aver-

age of 7.30 percent.

The high level of discount window borrowings, running at \$726 million daily in the week ended Wednesday, seemed to confirm a higher level for fed funds, some analysts said. They said the higher amount of borrowings indicates that the central bank is being stingy with reserves in the open market.

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NEW YORK — Prices of U.S. government bonds dropped Thursday by about 4 point, undermined by a growing view that the Federal Reserve has begun tightening its monetary policy, dealers said.

Dealers backed their arguments

Treasury bill rates were worst bit, with the three-month bill rising ber 1985, from 9.78 percent at Wednesday's close.

Wednesday's close.

The decline came despite expectations that fewer 30-year bonds than normal will be offered at the succession of reserves. Fed's indirect injection of reserves to the banking system through \$1.5 billion of customer repurchase

The Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond fell 25/32 percentage point to 90 14/32, or about \$7.50

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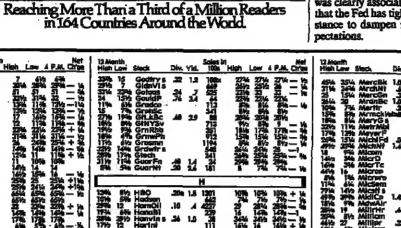
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Also depressing the market was the poor performance of both the \$7.29 billion of four-year notes and the \$6.76 billion of seven-year for each \$1,000 face amount. The notes sold this week. In a dramatic long bond yield rose to 9.87 per-

Herald Eribune

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However, Treasury bill traders smissed this technical reason for the higher rates, and said that ac-tive bill selling Thursday morning was clearly associated with a belief that the Fed has tightened its credit stance to dampen inflationary ex-



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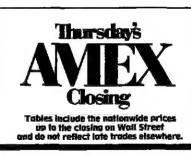
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WASHINGTON — Major U.S. retailers
Thursday reported modest sales increases in
September despite the Labor Day holiday and
back-to-school shopping season.

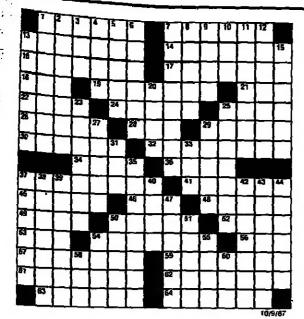
"The gains are mediocre," said Monroe
Greenstein, an analyst at Bear Stearns & Co. in
New York. "Sales should have picked up more
than they did."

He noted that the September sales results
included all three days of Labor Day weekend
in contrast to the comparable 1986 period when
part of the traditional back-to-school shopping
holiday fell in August.

But some analysts said the September sales
indicated consumer spending remains healthy
even though it is below the robust levels of 1986.

"You have to consider that 1986 was an
extraordinary spending year," Margaret Rak,
an analyst at New York's Argus Research, said.

"Spending is increasing in 1987. It's just increasingly more modestly. These are fairly encouraging results."



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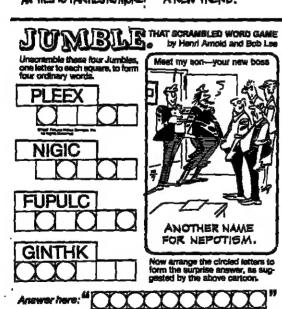
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A SOUTHERN FAMILY. By Gail Godwin. William Morrow, 105 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

The good news is that in this, her seventh novel, Gail Godwin returns to the setting and themes of "A Mother and Two Daughters," the book that won her a wide popular following and established her among the important American novelists of the postwar period. The better news is that "A Southern Family" is, if possible, an even richer and more rewarding book than "A Mother and Two Daughters."
Though "A Southern Family" may be too long
and leasurely for some tastes, or too mabashedly Victorian in style and construction for others, to my mind it is old-fashioned fiction of the most serious and exemplary kind — a book that creates a dense, populous world, and draws the reader into it as surely as if it were

Both novels are set in Mountain City, Godwin's thinly disguised recreation of that North Carolina town already well known in fiction, Asheville, and are much concerned with the manners of the city's society. Both are about families in which a sudden and unexpected death forces the survivors to re-examin in some instances redirect, their lives. Both are about middle-class women trying to reconcile traditional expectations with the new territory opened for exploration by feminism. Both are long, discusive, unhurried novels in which no character is constantly at center stage; instead the various principals appear and disappear with the imprecision of life itself.

"A Southern Family" is an ambitious book that fulfills its ambitions; it is psychologically acute and dense with closely observed social and physical detail. (Jonathan Yardley, WP)

A SONG OF LOVE AND DEATH: The Meaning of Opera. By Peter Courad. Possidon Press/Pocket Books, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York. N.Y. 10020.

"Opera is a song of love and death, of conditions which bypass rational understanding," writes Peter Conrad, who has tangitt English literature at Oxford since 1973, toward the end of his latest book. This linked it to those ancient mysteries which the Renaissance revived; its practitioners remain devotees of the mysterious transformations probed by reli-

Conrad's wide-ranging previous work in-cludes studies of literature, the United States,

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television, urban life and opera itself, in his "Romanic Opera and Literary Form." Here, in "A Song of Love and Death: The Meaning of Opera," he offers an overly Nietzschean view of his subject. For him, opera was born of sacrificial ritual and takes its life from that-least realistic, least mimetically human art, music. Although Apollonian rationality plays a part in opera, mediating the Dionysian furies of music, it is ultimately music and preconscious emotion that define the form and justify its excesses. A failure to recognize that primacy — above all, by willful modern stage directors and historically self-conscious. 20th-century composers — threatens opera's survival.

All these are plausible if hardly imprecedented ideas. What distinguishes Conrad's writing about opera is his card-file catalogue of a mind, his sometimes almost giddy ability to rummage up seemingly appropriate references from the operatic canon for any point he's trying to make. This book is 384 dense pages of detail, constant evocations of plots and characters that illustrate the character of paragraph. ters that illustrate the chapter or paragraph, topic sentences that stand like lonely sentinels amid the weiter of referential minutiae.

Most curiously, however, for a book that? posits music as opera's essence, there is pre-cious little comment on the actual music in operas, or on the way composers extend and transform words into opera through music. But the book can still be recommended to an opera enthusiast who enjoys matching ideas with a quick-witted, literary-minded opera lover.

(John Rockwell, NYT)

AGENTS OF INNOCENCE. By David Ignatius. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

Here is a rare example of spy fiction that, though fiction, tells the truth. in "Agents of Innocence." David Ignatius is both historian and novelist: He assures us in an author's note that the book is a work of fiction and then provides a compelling account of how things, fell apart in Lebanon between September of 1969 and April of 1983. Along the way Ignatius methodically, quietly and very entertainingly shows the reader how intelligence professionals really work. There is no over-heated prose, no car chases, no steamy sex, and above all, despite an environment of all-pervasive deceit, there are no villains.

No one in Ignatius's account is precisely evil-No one in Ignatius's account is precisely eval, a though many are fools; people with jobs to dais and beliefs to work for doggedly pursue goals that tear Lebanon apart. "For not to know we sian'd is impocence," or so wrote Sir William. Davenant in the 17th century, and though one or two figures here suffer from modest guilt feetings, the guilt is over a job not well done, a present people of the than over the cryimp. spouse neglected, rather than over the environ-ment of deceir. In short, Ignatius has written a book that tells it as it is.

Tom Rogers arrives in Beirut, still a city that sparkles in the afternoon sun, one Septemberday in 1969 with his wife, 8-year-old son and sick 2-year-old daughter. We follow him as herises in the CIA, quarrels gently with the Beirut station chief and less gently with Washington, and learns his way into the realities of Lebanese rediries. (Robin W. Winks, WP)

### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

HUNGRY doubles are common in duplicate play, especially when the opponents are vulnerable and there is a chance to convert 100 into 200. On the diagramed hattan had to defend cleverly to vindicate his double. He was playing at the Manhattan Club, at 27 West 72d Street, with the club's proprietor, Jeff

Beyone.
West's opening bid of one no-trump was slightly secentric, but South's balancing bid of one no-trump was more than slightly rash. Greenspan doubled as East, with good reason to think that he could defeat three spades, but the cards were lying very favorably for the declarer. It might seem

that the defense will be limited that West would have two diamond ace.

with the ace. He shifted to the singleton. dismond ace and continued

South was on the way to bene-fitting from the lucky club di-vision. But he was deflected when Greenspan took his two winners and shifted to the club

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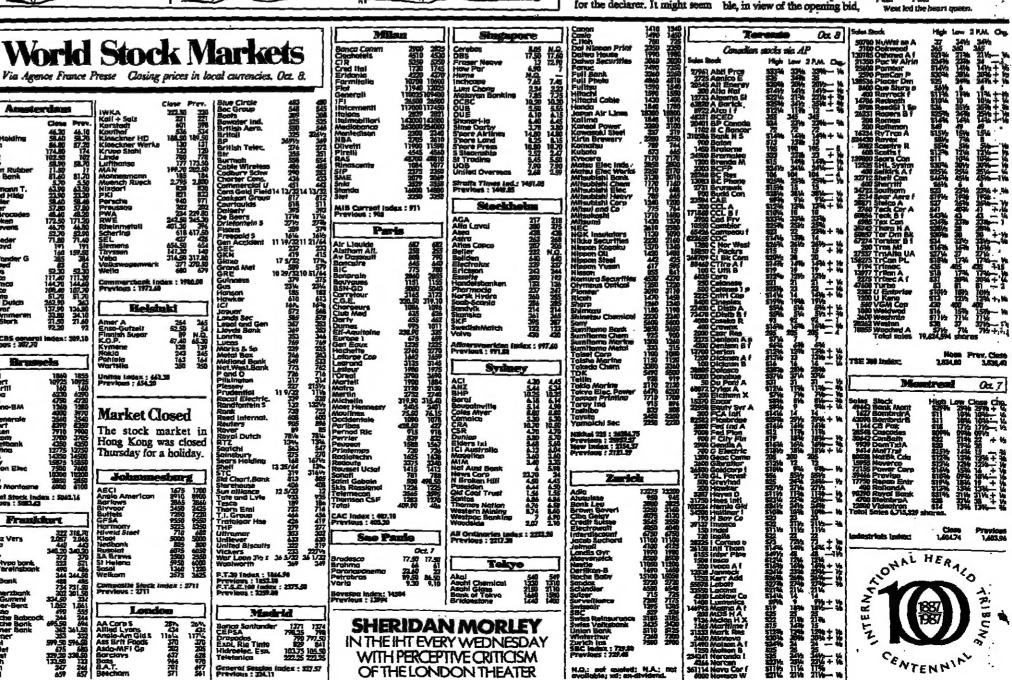
This was covered by the ten,
king and ace. South fell into
the trap by crossing to the
heart ace and finessing the
club seven for down one.

It is understandable that
South would think it improbable, in view of the opening bid,

to three trump tricks and the black-suit doubletons. But he might have reflected that The opening heart lead was Greenspan had no orgent rea-won with dummy's king, and a son to shift to chibs, and would trump lead was won by West be reluctant to do so with a BL ed en

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a lest-hander. Then he added.

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It did. Heath's last home run was

on Aug. 8, against the Yankees.

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After the game. Heath took some

"I set up in the wrong location a

of the blame for Alexander's fail-

couple of times." Heath said.

that's as it should be, but I'm sure I

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homer "gave everybody a little hope." Alexander had given up just

three home runs in 8813 innings since coming to Detroit and "had

always shut us down pretty good."

About his homers, he said: "The

Gaetti said he thought his first

Doyle's completely in charge and

# **SPORTS**



### Montana Leads the List Of Returning NFL Strikers

NEW YORK — Thirty-five more players — including some of the National Football League's top performers — broke ranks with striking teammates Wednesday to rejoin their clubs in time to play

Joe Montana led the parade of Wednesday's returnees. The 49ers' quarterback was one of 11 San Francisco players who returned, including Dwight Clark, Roger Craig and Joe Cribbs. It was a turnaround for the 49ers' coach, Bill Walsh, Last week he

met with players who wanted to return and talked them out of it." The San Francisco Chronicle reported Thursday that nine players who wanted to return to the team last week would be given bonuses by management for staying out until Wednesday. The story quoted two unidentified sources as saying that the 49ers' management wanted to preserve team unity.

Walsh, owner Eddie DeBartolo, the players and the team's attorney

all denied that any bonuses were offered.

The players were mum about their actions when questioned.
"I'm just prepared to talk about the Atlanta game" on Sunday, said tight end Russ Francis, who became the first 49er to break the strike when he reported Tuesday afternoon. "I'm anxious to play football. I enjoy playing for the 49ers."

While the players were returning, a five-hour negotiating session in Virginia, between Jack Donlan of the Management Council and Gene Upshaw of the Players Association made progress, according to

Although the sides decided to resume talking Wednesday night, there was no indication that the strike, which has resulted in the zancellation of one football weekend and the creation of a new term - replacement players - could be settled in time to field regular eams this weekend.

Thus, it appears management will go ahead for a second straight week with its replacement teams, whose appearances last week led to he return of about 300,000 tickets.

While the number of players who rejoined their teams swelled to at east 140, that still left more than 1,400 players on strike. And many of shose who have returned are on injured reserve — they are unable to play but get paid a salary only if they receive treatment at their clubs'

### Giants Even NL Series at 1-1, Twins Win AL Opener Dravecky 2-Hitter **Blanks Cardinals** By Joseph Durso

New York Times Service ST. LOUIS - Dave Dravecky

continued to pitch zeros in postseason play Wednesday when he mastered the St. Louis Cardinals on two singles and pitched the San Francisco Giants to a 5-0 victory that squared the National League playoffs at one game apiece.
It was only the fourth two-hitter

pitched in 19 years of playoff baseball in the major leagues, and it was

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a beauty: Dravecky pitched to only 30 batters in nine innings, gave two hits and four walks, struck out six men and froze the St. Louis speed in its tracks. He also extended his personal

streak of October success to 19% innings of shutout ball in six appearances for two teams in two playoffs three years apart. In 1984, when he was working for

the San Diego Padres, he pitched six innings in three relief appearances against the Chicago Cubs and gave up no runs. In the World Scries that year, he pitched 4% innings in two relief appearances against the De-troit Tigers, and gave up no runs. And Wednesday, on a chilly after-noon before 55,331 fans in Busch Stadium, he elevated his art to nine full innings of shutout ball against the Cardinals.

"He pitched a masterpiece," said Roger Craig, the Giants' manager. "He was dominating from the start," said Whitey Herzog, the

Cardinals' manager.
"Without a doubt," Dravecky said, "it's the best game I ever

As a result of his tour de force, the teams were even as they headed for San Francisco, where the bestof-seven series will be resumed Fri-day night in Candlestick Park. St. Louis speed, which stole 248 bases this season, was absent Tues-

day night when the Cardinals won the opening game and was still missing Wednesday. Only one Cardinal runner tried to steal second, and he was thrown out on a pitchout, as Vince Coleman was the night before. Two other runners were knocked off in double plays. But San Francisco power, which produced 205 home runs this season, blitzed the Cardinals and their best pitcher, John Tudor, who hadn't lost since Aug. 16. In the second inning, Will Clark nailed

Tudor for a two-run home run that

afternoon. They not only lost be-hind their ace pitcher, but they lost a chance to take a two-game lead in the playoffs before testing the grass field and the winds of Candlestick

It started as a match between left-handers with strange seasons. Tudor spent three and a half months on the disabled list with a broken bone in the knee, but won eight of nine decisions after return-ing on July 30. Dravecky started the season in the San Diego bull-pen, was traded to the Giants on July 4 and promptly won six of his next eight, with three shutouts.

He got the edge Wednesday in the second inning when Candy Maldonado singled and Clark, a left-handed hitter. lifted a home run just over the sence in right field for a 2-0 lead. In the fourth, Leonput the Giants in front. In the

**SCOREBOARD** 



Will Clark congratulates Dave Dravecky on his shutout.

fourth, Jeffrey Leonard hit his sec- ard led off with his shot to dead ond home run in two games, and it was another distance shot into the The Cardinals, meanwhile, were

center-field seats, 425 feet away.

"It was a game we had to win," said Leonard, who also got two singetting nothing but zeros from Dravecky. Their only hits were a single by Jim Lindeman with two down in the second inning and a single by Tommy Herr in the fourth. Neither man got beyond gles and scored two runs. "They didn't see the real Giants last night." For the Cardinals, it was a costly They had a chance in the third

when Tony Pena led with a walk. but he took off for second and didn't make it. Craig, an expert at sensing such things, signaled from the dugout for a pitchout and Pena Park, where their speed game may was gunned down by Bob Melvin.

They had another chance in the fourth when Ozzie Smith led with a walk and Herr followed with his single, putting runners on first and second with nobody out. But Dravecky got the heart of the batting order out on three fly balls.
Coleman led with a walk in the

sixth, but was caught in a double play. José Oquendo led with a walk in the eighth, but was doubled up. And the Cardinals knew it wasn't their day when Smith, their matchless shortstop, let a ground ball

### Gaetti's 2 Homers Defeat Alexander and Tigers' Pitching

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches MINNEAPOLIS - The Minnesota Twins were decided underdogs in the American League Championship series, but Wednesday night they rose up and did what seemed

impossible - they beat Doyle Alexander and the Detroit Tigers in Alexander, who was 9-0 for De- with Gaetti. arguably their most

The right-hander, who fell behind by 4-1 before the Tigers gave him a 5-4 lead in the eighth, did not make it to the finish. He gave up a double to Kirby Puckett that used the game in the third with a home run off Viola. the game, and then he was done.

But the decisive hits were delivered by Don Baylor, the former Yankee, who lined a bases-loaded single off Willie Hernandez to make the score 6-5, and Tom Brun-ansky, whose double to left-center with the bases loaded sent in two

The runs were set up by faulty pitching. Rookie Mike Henneman, who followed Alexander, was unable to put the ball over the plate. He walked Kent Hrbek intentionally, then walked Gaetti on five pitches to load the bases.

Sparky Anderson, the Tigers' anager, moved quickly to bring in Hernandez, a veteran, even though Henneman had been his most effective pitcher out of the bullpen. But the move failed.

Jeff Reardon followed the Minnesota starter. Frank Viola, in the eighth and was credited with the victory. He struck out the side in the ninth with two runners on base.

Tom Kelly, the Minnesota manager, might have waited too long before removing Viola from the game. He had survived a difficult seventh inning, loading the bases with no outs but holding the Tigers to just one run. He was still allowed to begin the eighth, and it was obvi-

ous by then that he had little left.
Viola walked Kirk Gibson on a
full count, then gave up a double to
Alan Trammell into the right-center gap before Kelly finally summoned Reardon from the bullpen.

But the demand had been done

But the damage had been done. Dave Bergman, batting for Larry Herndon, lofted a fly ball to center field that drove in Gibson. Puckett probably erred attempting a play at the plate since it allowed Trammel to tag and go to third. He scored easily for the 5-4 lead on Chet Lem on's sacrifice fly near the right-field

It held up only until the eighth, though, when Alexander suddenly power that Nokes has," said Viola. became fallible.

The Tigers began the night as decided favorites in the playoff, but it was the Twins who struck first

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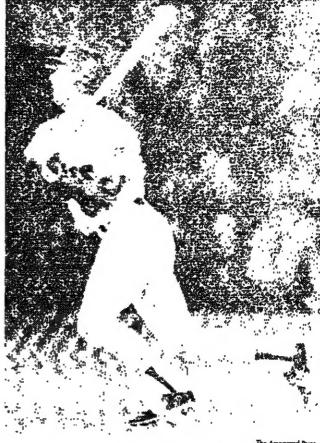
troit after he was acquired in Au- important player this season, gust from Atlanta. allowed two Gaetti, who drove in 109 runs to bases-empty home runs to Gary lead the team, took a one-out pitch in the second and sent it well over inning that became his undoing the fence in center field, when the Twins scored four times. The lead held up on

The lead held up only briefly, however, Mike Heath, who started

Just one day earlier, in a news conference at the Metrodome. Vio-la had said Heath was less of a threat offensively than the left-handed-hitting Nokes, who hit 32 home runs during the regular sea- what I always do - swing hard in

"Heath hasn't shown the fire-

first one was an outside fastball. The second one was a slider right in the 'whomp-um' zone. I just did case I hit it. The first good pitch I



Minnesota's Gary Gaetti hits his first homer of the game.

# It's the Oilers Again on Paper, But Challengers Are Rising Fast

The Associated Press NEW YORK - The Edmonton lers have the talent it takes to pure the National Hockey ague's Stanley Cup for the

k about a dynasty. And right below that level of cam is a fast-rising group of ams with legitimate title hopes. cluding the Hartford Whalers, innipeg Jets. Calgary Flames, etroit Red Wings. Minnesota orth Stars and Washington Capi-

Complicating things for the Oil-Fare problems on and off the ice a could trip up a successful title

Still, it's hard to pick against the Hers, who are the greatest point-thing machine in NHL history ad have the league's best player in ayne Gretzky - eight straight lost Valuable Player awards and New straight scoring titles. Play began Thursday night, with

me games scheduled.

PATRICK DIVISION Philadelphia Flyers: The defendg division champion Flyers will s without their leading scorer. m Kerr, until mid-November afa shoulder surgery. Goaltender on Hextali was suspended for the att eight games for slashing Edonton's Kent Nilsson in the Stany Cup finals. Those are about the aly problems Coach Mike Keenan

Wastington Capitals: The Caps aded 25-goal scorer Alan Hawnh and a No. I draft pick to nebec for Dale Hunter and goalader Clint Malarchuk, Hunter asons. The Capitals have the best \*0-way group of defensemen in

New York Islanders: Perennial gh-scorer Mike Bossy announced londay that he would sit out this ason because of a chronic back gury, and Duane Sutter has been adec. The Islanders' chances now at in the young hands of Pat Laontaine, Patrick Flatley, Brad algarno and goalie Keliy Hrudey. titsburgh Penguins: The Penlins hope that Mario Lemiuen can ad them to the playoffs after he and Team Canada to victory over to Soviet Union in the Canada up senes. In the past three seains. Leminex has scored 100, 141 id 107 points, but Pittsburgh has ided no higher than fifth. Coach ob Berry was dismissed and

ierre Creamer hirod. New York Rampers: In an effort bring the Rangers their first lanley Cup since 1940. Phil Espoto, the general manager, traded a 'st-round draft pick to Quebec for Rangers have lots of problems on defense. John Vanbiesbrouck and Bob Froese are two of the best lowed 274 goals, fifth best in the goalies in the league. New Jersey Devils: The Devils

urth time in five years, but the made major improvements last ontreal Canadiens or the Phila-year under Coach Doug Carpenter iphia Fivers could scuttle any and still finished last. New Jersey NHL PREVIEW

had seven players with 20 goals or more, but also allowed a leaguehigh 368 goals. ADAMS DIVISION

in winning the Stanley Cup in 1986, petitive division, the winner of that faltered last year as Montreal was ousted by Philadelphia in the Wales Conference finals. Montreal scored 277 goals last season, 19th in the league, and needs a bigger sea-son from Mats Naslund. Naslund led the team with 80 points, 30 points less than the previous year.

Hartford Whalers: With Ron Francis, Kevin Dineen, John Anderson and Sylvain Turgeon, the as a free agent and takes over for Whalers have more firepower than the Canadiens. They also have solid season but missed the aggressive Torrie Robertson in the playoffs.

Buffalo Sabres: After a miserduring the second half last season when Ted Sator took over as coach and should be even better with the ddition of No. 1 draft pick Pierre Turgeon. Sator will try to take ad- Anderson. vaniage of the Sabres' youth to outskare the opposition.

Boston Bruins: In a division dominated by talented goaltendad 50 or more assists the last three ing the Bruins come up shorthanded with Bill Ranford, Reggie Lemelin and Roberto Romano. Last season, the Bruins got production from Cam Neely, who led the team with Jo goals. But it's questioned whether he can repeat that output.

Quebec Nordiques: Everything about the Nordiques is changing. After seven years as coach, Michel ing game has been supplanted by son, who resigned.

NORRIS DIVISION

should change that

Detroit Red Wings: The Red Coach Jacques Demers last season. er and Bob McCammon the new finishing second for the first time coach, but Vancouver seems headsince the 1977-78 season and upset- ed for a similar finish - last. The ting Edmonton in the first game of Canucks allowed the fourth highest

St. Louis Blues: Coach Jacques Martin led the Blues to first place in the Norris last year despite key injuries throughout the season. The Blues added some scoring help on the left side by acquiring Tony McKegney and Perry Turnbull. Toronto Maple Leafs: The Leafs made one of the biggest trades of

the off-season by sending Rick Vaive, Steve Thomas and Bob Montreal Canadiens: Goaltender McGill to Chicago for Al Second Patrick Roy, the Canadiens' MVP and Ed Olczyk. In this very comtrade could also make it to the playoffs. Thomas had 35 goals last season and Vaive 32, second and third best on the team. Second had 29 goals and 29 assists.

Chicago Blackhawks: The Blackhawks have a new coach, Bob Murdoch, and a new No. 1 goaltender. Bob Mason, who played well for Washington last season, was signed Murray Bannerman.

SMYTHE DIVISION goaltending with Mike Liut and Steve Weeks. The Whalers finished first in the Adams Division last able start, the Sabres improved to Grant Fuhr, left to become a

Winnipeg Jets: The Jets beat

there's a lack of scoring punch.

Calgary Flames: The Flames failed to make it back to the Stanley Cup finals last year because veterans Lanny McDonald and John Tonelli slumped and goalie Bergeron left for the Rangers and Mike Vernon had a shaky series Andre Savard has taken over. The against Winnipeg. Terry Crisp Nordiques' wide-open, high-scor- takes over as coach for Bob John-

Los Angeles Kings: The Kings have never finished higher than Minnesota North Stars: The fourth in the Smythe but could fin-North Stars finished fifth in the ish third this season if Luc Robi-Norris Division last season, but talle and Jimmy Carson improve missed the platoffs by only two on their brilliant rookie seasons, points and first place by 10. The Robitalle scored 45 goals and add-

Wings made great strides under is the Canucks' new general managcoach: Michel Bergeron. The the Campbell Conference finals, goal total in the league last year.

### **Football**

**Playoff Summaries** AMERICAN LEAGUE, GAME 1

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Paul Coffey, a holdout, and backup goaltender Andy Moog. Moog. un-happy with his second-fiddle role member of the Canadian Olympic team. But the Oilers have a surplus of talent led by Gretzky, Jarri Kurri, Mark Messier and Glenn

Calgary in the playoffs last year behind rookie goaltenders Pokey Reddick and Dan Berthiaume. Winnipeg needs the sophomore jinx to stay away from Reddick and Berthiaume, because other than Dale Hawerchuk and Paul McLean

huring of Herb Brooks as coach ed 39 assists, and Carson had 37 goals and 42 assists.

Vancouver Canucks: Pat Quinn

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idwords. and (1) — DE Carl Hairston.

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Denver (9) — C Bitly Brven.OL Keith Kortz.
T Dove Studdard, G Dave Boran (1R), Wait
Bowver, T Winford Hood, TE Bobby Michs.
LB Jim Ron, WR Sieve Walson.
Detroit (2) — C Ron Kosar (1R), T Don

WR Eddle Live Ivery (IR), CB Elbert Warts (IR), WR Willie Marshall (IR) and LB Bobby

(IR), WR Willie Marshall (IR) and LB Bodov Leopold (IR). Houston (3) — NT Teny Fitzpatrick (IR), NT Dove Smith, DT Charles Mertin. Indianapolis (9) — QB Garv Hogeboom, DB Jim Perryman, DE Willie Broughton (IR), WR Walter Murray, NT Scott Kellor, QB Blair Klel, TE John Brandes, Micah Maan (IR), Wes Neighbors. LA Rolders (13) - Q8 Marc Wilson, L3 Joe

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Tennis

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NFL Strike Breakers

Strike effect:

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American Lesgon
BALTIMORE—Added Jockie Guillarrez, in-

LALLAKERS—Signed Willie Gloss and Ron conteractions, forwards; Raigh Tally, Kenny

and Vince Hamilton, avards: Joe Jakubick, lorward, and Jim Grandholm, center. FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
HAMILTON—Placed Alvin Bailey, defen-

ieliz, sigi bock. SASKATCHEWAN—Placed Narris Gibbs defensive book, and Bryan Hierbrun, tackle, on the injured list. Released Eric Florence,

Mational Hockey League BUFFALO—Sent Jeff Parker, right wing, and Bob Legan, left wing, to Pachester of the American Hockey Leadur. CHICAGO—Sent Jim Playtoir, delense-

NFL Strike Breakers

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New England (9) — RB Tony Callins, S
Raymond Clayborn, G Sean Farrell, CB Dar-

m.r., Jets (4) — DE Mark Gastineau, DT Joe Klecke (1R), DE Marky Lyons, C Joe Fields, Piltsburgh (4) — RB Samest Jackson, C Mille Webster, RB Frank Pollard, Dwight

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See Francisco (13) — DE Tony Holyfield (1R), QB Joe Montons, WR Dwight Clark, TE Russ Francis, CB Eric Wright, RB Roser Crais, RB Jeff Fuller, TE Ron Heller, RB Joe Cribbs, RB Harry Sydney, LB George Cooper,

Cribbs. RB Harry Sydney, LB George Cooper, DE Dwalne Board, Kevin Dean, NT Pete

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Scottle (2) — Ray Hairsian (IR), Filipa Mo-lafial (IR).
(IR denotes players on injured reserve list.)
(PUP denotes players on the physically un-oble to perform list.)

PHILADELPHIA—Assigned Don Nach-bour, center; Glen Scabrooke, left wing, and John Korne, socile, to Hershey of the Ameri-can Hacker Langue QUEBEC—Signed Milchel Goulet, left wing, BASEBALL Malienal League
PITTSBURGH—Asked walvers on U.L. Westlington, shortstop, for the purpose of giv-ing him his unconditional release.

SEATTLE—Named Bob Wadsworth and BASKETBALL National Beskelball Asseciation DALLAS—Wolved Tracy Ballard, center: Jerry Everett, guard: Quintan Gales, lor-ward; Chounger Robinson, guard, and Sam

Travis, Jelf Lamp and Mill Woner, guards.
PORTLAND—Wolved Pee Wee Barber and
Bernard Jackson, guards.
SEATTLE—Signed Michael Pholos, guard. io a one-vear contract. UTAH--Released John Campbell, Tim Carr

sive back, on the practice rapler, Released Earl Johnson, running back, and Warren

on the injured list. Relegion cric reasonal, wide receiver.

National Football League

SAN FRANCISCO—Traded Kelfin Browner, insepacion, to the La. Relders, for undisclosed draft chance. Traded Andre Hordy, full-bock, to Seattle for an undisclosed draft chaice. Moved Russ Francis, tight end, from Injuried reserve to the inactive squad.

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men, and Mark La Verre, forward, le Saginaw et the International Hocker League. N.Y.ISLANDERS—Sent Art Hospical and Dole Hanry, laft wings, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

ryl Haimes. C-G Guy Morriss. DE Benton Reed (IR), G Ron Wooten, K Tony Franklin,

Read (IR), G Ran Woolen, K Tony Franklin, RB Etain Davis (IR).

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ARIZONA STATE—Announced that Bernard Jones, detensive back, will no jonger play logitual because of a severe neck injury, BENTLEY—Named Karen Byrne assistant wamen's baskelball coach, BUTLER—Nomed Doug Milichell men's as-

MURRAY STATE—Numed Sherryl Rouse omen's tennis coach. PACE—Named Peter Leach assistant ba

kerball coach, SETON HALL—No. ned Tom Sullivan assi ont baskefball coach. SHENANDOAH—Named Todd Held base TENNESSEE-Named Mark Connar ba bell coach and Bill Permekett and Michae Bornett assistant boseball coaches. VIRGINIA TECH-Anno

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### The Glasnost Curtain

By Russell Baker WASHINGTON — The KGB is worried about its image. Honest. It was in The Sunday Times of London. The KGB is of-

great outfit it is. This has to do with glasnost. Everything on the other side of the Iron Curtain has to do with glasnost these days. Which raises the question: When did you last hear any-body say "Iron Curtain"?

I haven't heard it for years, Don't know why. It's a Winston Churchill coinage, and a fine one, but it seemed to fade out even before elasnost.

Note, by the way, that most Americans talking about glasnost make it sound like "glass-nosed." This is amusing only because of the American term "hard-nosed," which is used to describe people who don't like glasnost, or anything else about the Soviet Union. Around Washington you can hear things like, "He's hard-nosed on

But back to the going of "Iron Curtain." If it had lingered on, would friends of glasnost now be taking the metal out of it, calling it something like the Beaded Curtain or the Cheesecloth Curtain to keep abreast of the international political fads? Why do I care? Because I'm interested in that prize the KGB is offering. It would be sweet for an American capitalist back to snatch those 3,000 rubles from right under the noses of Russia's oremost literary comrades.

You probably wouldn't have a chance of winning, though, if your manuscript contained dated words. Remember, as a writer, even for the American market, you must always keep up with the latest revisions of history if you want to sell. With glasnost, history is being revised right before our eyes. Consequently, a lot of good, robust, old-fash-ioned vocabulary is now disappear-

ing from American speech and may even be banned by the Russians. So, if your aim is a book gussying up the image of the KGB and painting its agents as regular, upto-date guys, you don't want them talking like those antique, squaretailored thugs Stalin kept around to shoot people who annoyed him. For instance, suppose my book

Igor, has connived to maneuver an American presidential candidate into a weekend with a beautiful, young Soviet brain surgeon aboard the yacht Going Ape. The gorgeous heroine of Soviet brain surgery is under orders to stun the candidate fering 3,000 rubles for the best book or movie showing what a with her beauty and, while he is gaga, open his skull and give him a

brainwashing, using a pink rinse.

Now suppose Igor is hiding under the bed with the shampoo and the rinse when he hears familiar footsteps on the deck overhead and recognizes the tread of the brutal Hardnose, international munitions king and hater of peace.

Once upon a time Igor could have called softly to his surgical accomplice: "Faster, Grushenka! A fascist beast is drawing night A chase would have ensued and

hero and heroine having made it back behind the Berlin Wall, Igor would have said, "Doesn't it make you feel warm all over to be back inside the good old Iron Curtain?"

I'm not certain, but I suspect if Igor gets caught nowadays saying "fascist beast." he will find himself in mighty deep trouble at the KGB office. How far glasnost permits the KGB to go in disciplining him, I don't know. Maybe they send a note home to his mother.

As for Igor saying "Iron Cur-tain," I realize that wouldn't sit well in Moscow unless the KGB could be persuaded it would help the book to sell bigger than the works of Dr. Leo Buscaglia in the United States. And what other market could possibly interest an image-minded KGB.?

After all, chances of improving the KGB image in Russia can't be very good, due to its having spent two or three generations rummag-ing through everybody's persona effects and making the next of kin disappear. Anyhow, giamost could end at any moment.

That American best-seller market, though, could mean everything: the big sponduliks instead of mere rubles. And with a swinging Bondlike KGB hero who is bank able, hence filmable, he could do for Soviet Russia what "Rambo" has done for Sylvester Stallone. But not, I suspect, if he says

"Iron Curtain. New York Times Service

# Pasteur's Leader in AIDS Research

By Robin Herman

Paris — Dr. Luc Montag-nier's office at the Pasteur Institute is an unmarked, cluttered cubbyhole across from the ladies' room in a building labeled "Laboratoires des Virus."

The labs themselves are equally ciuttered and confining narrow rooms with white tables littered with flasks and beakers, Bunsen burners and computer printouts. It was from these modest-looking surroundings that Montag-

nier, the leading French AIDS researcher, stepped onto the public stage four years ago to lay claim to discovery of the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Montagnier's AIDS work has attracted more international attention to the 100year-old Pasteur Institute than anything since Louis Pasteur himself brought the world to his door by developing a rabies vaccine.

Montagnier, a short, grayhaired man with a smooth and cheerful manner, has retained a cloak of modesty despite a legal and publicity battle with Dr. Robert C. Gallo of the National Cancer Institute in the United States over the AIDS discovery and patents. In the end, credit was shared, with the larger portion going to Montagnier and his col-leagues Jean-Claude Chermann and Françoise Barre-Sinoussi.

But the competition is far from over. "We are the first, so we try to keep this," said Montagnier, speaking of scientific reputation as though it were a tennis ranking. Now there are many compet tors. It is more difficult to be at the top of the research. We are trying to be the first for a vaccine. for therapeutics, for improving diagnostic technique."

If Montagnier ever was shy and retiring he is no longer. In a recent discussion of his work, the 55year-old scientist came across as ambitious, competitive and proud. And to Montagnier, the scientist, confronting the AIDS crisis has brought the most fasci-nating and stimulating research he has ever directed - coupled with the chance to travel the world, influencing scientific and political leaders.

Of the AIDS research, he says emphatically in strongly accented



English, "This was my own initiative. I was not asked by the insti-tute to work on AIDS. In the first year it was not well accepted in the Pasteur Institute.

"I was told we should not touch a marginal disease in marginal people because this could do something bad for the reputation of the Pasteur Institute because this disease was linked to homosexual people.

"Of course this has changed. I think the reputation of the Pasteur Institute has increased."

Although Montagnier is not a clinician, he is so well known that some sufferers, he said, "come directly to this office. They want to see me personally, so I try to help them. I am considered like a sorcerer. "Even if they are not concerned

with AIDS, they have multiple sclerosis, any incurable disease, and they write me and ask what I Montagnier the sorcerer is rare-

seen with a test tube nowadays. He only handles tissue cultures on occasional weekends when he cannot find a technician. His work is primarily bureaucratic managing about 50 scientists and technicians, deciding the goals of experiments, distributing the tasks, drawing conclusions from got more money because of the

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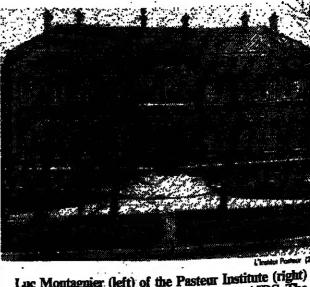
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Nearly half his time is spent on the road, helping to educate the public and the medical research community. He says that he is able to give very little time to his wife and three grown children, but he is not apologetic. He was always one to live in the lab, even before AIDS, he says. Montagnier is both blase and a

bit pleased about the famous people he has met in his new, more public role, although he says he was well known for interferon work before AIDS, offering only as "an anecdote" that Valery Giscard d'Estaing, when he was president of France, once sent a letter to Montagnier via motorcycle asking him if he could help a boy dying of cancer who had written to the president. He has met President Ronald Reagan, French President François Mitterrand and Elizabeth Taylor, among others. The actress, an active fund-raiser for AIDS research, visited the Pasteur Institute a few months ago after attending the auction of the Duchess of Windsor's jewelry, which had been bequeathed to the institute. The auction raised more than \$40 mil-

lion for the institute.
"The sale of jewelry probably



Luc Montagnier (left) of the Pasteur Institute (right) says, "We will not be working all our life on AIDS. The AIDS problem will be solved. I'm sure of this."

Pasteur Institute work on AIDS," Montagnier said.

Born in Chabris, in the Loire country east of Tours, Montag-nier gravitated to scientific pursuits as a teen-ager. "My father had a hobby on Sundays of manipulating chemicals and doing 'experiments,'" he related, "so I followed him at first in that. I had a small laboratory in the basement where I did experiments -

like nitroglycerin."

He graduated from explosives to medical studies and then taught physiology for a few years at the Sorbonne. He then went to England where the new field of molecular biology was booming. At the national labs of Carshalton and Glasgow, Montagnier discovered a passion and focus — can-cer and the rare viruses that can cause it in animals. There was also a personal component to the

"You know Gallo has his story about his sister and cancer," says Montagnier. "Everyone has a cancer story. My grandfather died of cancer, a slowly evolving can-cer of the rectum. I could see him declining month after month, day after day, like an AIDS patient. He was very thin. He died when I was 15, the right age to be im-

In 1972 Montagnier joined the

Pasteur Institute to set up a new laboratory for viral oncology, the study of cancer-causing viruses, and to teach the subject. A former student, who became head of virology at a large Paris hospital, called Montagnier in 1983 about the mysterious disease that was killing her patients. If she sent him a diseased lymph node, would he try to identify the lethal

"It was something intriguing," Montagnier recalled, "It could be a virus. I was a virologist, so I jumped on it."

As a challenge, the AIDS virus has not disappointed him.

"It can't think, but nature, the selection, has made this virus very clever," Montagnier says. "I think of it like a very polished stone, polished by the sea for many years. It's a perfect object in its world. It's not magic. I am sure this object is natural. It's not made by God or man."

He is already looking toward returning to work on cancer and multiple sclerosis. "We will not be working all our life on AIDS," he says. "The AIDS problem, in terms of research, will be solved. I'm sure of this."

Robin Herman is a free-lance writer living in Paris.

### **PEOPLE**

Peter Holm Loses Bid For Joan Collins Alimony

The \$80,000-a-month alimony request by the former husband of the actress Joan Collins, 53, was the actress Joan Comms, 53, was dismissed by Judge Earl F. Riley who said Peter Holm, 39, was "playing games" with the judicial system. Holm, who did not show the property of up in court in Los Angeles becausehe was in France, was later cited for contempt by Judge Frances Rothschild, who issued a warrant for his arrest. Holm had been scheduled to appear before Rothschild Wednesday on five contempt of court violations. Holm now faces six con-tempt charges that could lead to up to six months in jail each. The citations stem from alleged violations of earlier court orders involving the couple's furniture and his refusal to leave their Hollywood Hills home. Marvin Mitchelson, who represents Collins, said Holm, over the week-end, had married Cathy Wardlow, a Los Angeles woman who once worked as a secretary to the sports magnate Jerry Buss, owner of the Lakers basketball team and the Los

A jetliner flying from the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius to Paris made an unscheduled stop in London Thursday to bring Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, home from a vacation. The Air Mauritius Boeing 747 was supposed to fly from Mauritius to Munich and then Paris, but first flew into Heathrow Airport to drop off the royal couple and accompanying re-porters. Andrew and Sarah, the Duke and Duchess of York, had been vacationing in Mauritius for two weeks. Left sitting on the jumbo jet for more than an hour were 49 passengers anxious to get to Paris. To ease their agony, they were told they could "have more to drink if they want," an Air Mauritius official said.

Angeles Kings hockey team.

Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza de Kazon was unable to reach agreement with state offi-cials in Baden-Württemberg on relocating his famed art collection at Ludwigsburg Castle, near Stutt-gart, state officials reported. Thyssen-Bornemisza has been seeking a new home for his collection of 1,400 paintings and about 600 other pieces of art, which is currently housed in the Villa Favorita, his mansion on the banks of Lake Lugano in Switzerland.

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